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SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES A NEW MOVE TO BLOCK THE WESTERN PACIFIC

BLACKMAILERS ARE FOILED

W. G. Palmanteer Turns Tables on Conspirators Who Planned to Give Him Trouble.

"The matter is of no consequence. If private detectives are watching me, I hope they are getting well paid, for I like to see good salaries paid. The business affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Boardman are in my charge, but neither of them has ever called at the bank, except when other employees were present. There is really nothing more to say. The espionage of private detectives will not cause me to change my way of transacting business."—Statement of W. G. Palmanteer.

Palmanteer has frustrated a carefully laid plot to blast the reputation of W. G. Palmanteer, vice-president and manager of the Central Bank, or compel him to yield to the demands of blackmailers.

A more dastardly plot has seldom come to light, and, happily, none was ever more signally foiled.

The groundwork for the blackmail was a foul and malicious fiction directed at a helpless woman of blameless life.

The story reads like a chapter out of a French novel, so melodramatic is the intrigue.

MRS. BOARDMAN.
The action centers around Mrs. Blanche L. Boardman, the youthful wife of Joseph Boardman, the octogenarian millionaire, whose matrimonial experiences have frequently been aired in the newspapers. The other leading characters are "Professor" A. H. Barrett, who professes to be a private detective, and who runs a so-called detective school at 604 Montgomery street, San Francisco; Niels Thuesen, a pupil of Barrett's, who was employed to "shadow" Mr. Palmanteer, and Mrs. Eugenie E. Walker, mother of Mrs.

IN THE BACKGROUND.
In the background lurks the figure of a banker-capitalist, who bears a deep-seated grudge against the manager of the Central Bank, which he misses no opportunity to vent. Mrs. Walker, at whose instigation private detectives were employed to spy on the movements of Mr. Palmanteer, consulted this gentleman regarding her grievance against her daughter.

MRS. WALKER'S DISPUTE.
Mrs. Walker fell out with her daughter over money matters. Mr. Palmanteer became involved in the family feud by reason of the fact that he was appointed guardian of the estate of Mr. Boardman, who is now eighty-five years of age, on petition of his ward. Mr. Boardman has large property interests on both sides of the bay, and he felt himself unable to reason of age and infirmity to attend to them personally. So he petitioned the court to appoint Mr. Palmanteer his guardian. Mrs. Boardman did not oppose the petition. Friction immediately arose between Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Boardman with respect to financial matters.

WANTED MONEY.
Mrs. Boardman would not give her

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BERKELEY WOMEN VOW VENGEANCE ON MASHER

WILL GO ARMED WITH REVOLVERS

COLLEGE TOWN IS AROUSED

Promise to Shoot Those Who Would Trifle With Them

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—There is talk of a special interest in this case, because the man accused had also been identified by Mrs. Walter Christie, as the wretch who committed his vile offense in her presence on the University campus on Christmas day.

WOMEN INTERESTED.
The ladies of the College town took a special interest in this case, because the man accused had also been identified by Mrs. Walter Christie, as the wretch who committed his vile offense in her presence on the University campus on Christmas day.

TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.
Many were acquitted, however, in spite of Mrs. Christie's positive identification, and now there is heard quiet talk of a "Ladies' Vigilance Committee," which will be unofficial, each member using her own judgment as to what action to take when wretches commit offenses before them such as Mrs. Christie endured on the University campus.

TO CARRY GUNS.
The trusty pistol carried when danger is apprehended, or when an offense of gross caliber is committed, and used with good aim upon the offender, is recommended by most of those who have expressed opinions upon the subject, as proper medicine for the genus "masher" and for the species of vermin to which John Masher is declared by the host of young women to belong.

AIM AT HEART.
"Shoot straight, ladies," so the friends of justice who deplore the apparent mis-



MRS. WALTER CHRISTIE, of Berkeley, who had an experience with a "masher."



carriage of justice in the case wherein Mrs. Christie sought to have the man who so grossly insulted her properly punished, and the ladies themselves appreciate what encouragement the verdict of acquittal in the so-called "masher" case may give to miscreants, are not unappreciative of the necessity to do so.

MRS. WALTER CHRISTIE.
Mrs. Walter Christie, who sacrificed the natural instincts of the modest woman—that make such a one loathe to appear in a courtroom and give testimony in a pending case, bravely took her stand, informing the jury in the Masher case of the exact details connected with Masher's offense before her on Christmas day.

She was shocked almost beyond expression at the verdict which acquitted Masher, and was at a loss for words to properly express her feelings in the matter. "Please let me refer you to my husband, Mr. Christie," she said, when asked today for an expression of opinion about the necessity of a "ladies' vigilance committee" for Berkeley.

WOMEN MUST ACT.
Walter Christie, the athletic trainer of the University of California, who gave John Masher a terrific beating thirty minutes after Mrs. Christie informed him of Masher's offense, and who wound up the castigation by throwing him into Strawberry creek, has no hesitation in discussing the matter.

"Certainly the women of Berkeley should bitterly resent the outcome of this Masher trial," said Christie. "That verdict simply puts it up to the women of this town to protect themselves from fellows of his stripe. Col dead is the medicine for those boys, when they are caught, when justice will turn them loose when positive evidence is given against them by reputable persons. 'I regard it as a disgrace and a shame,

and a reflection upon the womanhood of Berkeley that such a verdict acquitting Masher should have been rendered, and it seems to me that united action by the women folk for purposes of self-protection is indispensable and perfectly proper.

IS JUSTIFIABLE.
"No jury in the world would convict a woman for shooting a wretch who should offend her as this fellow Masher did Mrs. Christie. He deserved a thousand times more than he got, and apparently the punishment must be given by the ladies themselves. The men, or at least men of such caliber as were on this jury, apparently will not mete out proper punishment."

NO CONVICTIONS.
Christie caught Masher on the campus

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LAYS TRACKS AT MELROSE

Placing all kinds Injunction Case of Obstructions is Being Argued in the Way of Rival Road.

This morning the Southern Pacific Railroad Company built a track on Cleveland street, which runs northerly through the town of Melrose, which is situated on both sides of that road. This track runs at right angles to the main line and extends as far north as the San Leandro road, a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

The company also built a "Y" curve, which connects the track referred to with the main line, the latter being cut for that purpose at Harrison street, also in the town of Melrose.

FREIGHT BUSINESS.
The work was done under the direction of Mr. Ahern, an attaché of the office of General Superintendent W. S. Palmer. Mr. Ahern stated to a TRIBUNE reporter that the track and "Y" were intended to facilitate the transaction of the freight business of the Southern Pacific.

People in the vicinity of Melrose, however, assert that they believe this track laying to be a move on the part of the Southern Pacific to block the entering of the Western Pacific to the City of Oakland.

WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS.
It is known that the Western Pacific

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The first clash of the big railroad corporations now fighting for supremacy over the lands between the narrow and broad gauge moles occurred this morning when the opposing forces met in Department 1 of the Superior Court before Judge Waste, upon a request of the American Dredging Company to stop the Southern Pacific Company from making certain improvements near the Peralta street freight slip, which it is alleged by the dredging company, if continued, will prevent its operations upon this identical piece of property.

ATTORNEYS BUSY.
There was a bustle of attorneys in the department long before the hour for which the hearing was set. Attorneys A. A. Moore and Stanley Moore, for the Southern Pacific, were early on the scene and ready for the fray, and not long behind them appeared Attorney W. R. Davis for the dredging company, and a little while later Attorney Charles E. Snook made his appearance, and then former Mayor

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DEATH THREATENS MANY PASSENGERS

PLEASANTON, Jan. 12.—The Southern Pacific train, known as "The Flyer," leaving San Francisco at 7:30 a. m. was wrecked this morning at the switch station near Mayborg, in the Niles Canyon.

It appears that the cause of the accident was a landslide. Last night the storm in the hills loosened some large boulders, and they fell down on the track.

ROCK ON TRACK.
At this point in the road the track is very crooked, and as the result, the engineer did not discover the obstruction until he was close upon it.

He made every effort to reverse the engine and partially succeeded.

PARTIALLY WRECKED.
However, the train rushed upon the boulders and the engine was partially wrecked.

The cowcatcher was completely demolished and the pony truck was knocked out from under the engine, although the engine and the cars did not leave the track.

After some slight repairs had been made the engineer was enabled to take the train down to the station, where a freight engine was picked up. After a delay of about two hours, "The Flyer" continued its journey.

The passengers were very much shaken up by the wreck and many of them were badly frightened.

Had it not been for the splendid courage and prompt action of the engineer, there might have been a fearful catastrophe.

PEOPLE BURNED ALIVE

TIFLIS, Caucasus, Jan. 12.—Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured as the outcome of an attack made by Cossacks yesterday on the Armenian seminary here, following the throwing of two bombs from that institution at a passing patrol.

Four Cossacks were wounded and a boy was killed by the explosion of the bombs. Artillery was immediately called up and the seminary was surrounded and shelled.

The building soon burst into flames and the bombs and cartridges stored there exploded. Thirty-three persons perished during the conflagration, while 300 were injured by fire or wounded by shells.

The troops subsequently shelled another Armenian house where bombs and weapons were hidden, and killed eight revolutionists.

PASTOR SWEARS AT LAW

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—"Damn the law. God could not enforce the prohibition law in Kansas and Jesus Christ would not!"

Rev. John C. Lynn, a Presbyterian preacher and president of the Civic League, testifying at Kansas City, Kansas, today in the case brought by the State to oust Mayor W. W. Rose from office because of his alleged failure to enforce the laws, testified today that the above words were spoken by Mayor Rose on May, 6, 1905.

The case is being tried before H. G. Larimer, a special commissioner appointed by Governor E. W. Hoch.

TEDDY MAY BE CHOSEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Talk of electing President Roosevelt as the successor of the late President Harper as the head of the Chicago University has become strong in university circles.

It is declared to have been one of the hopes of Dr. Harper during the last months of his life that the way could be cleared to have President Roosevelt take the head of the university at the conclusion of his presidential term.

To bring this about it would be necessary to alter the constitution of the university, which declares that only a Baptist may be the president. President Roosevelt worships in the Dutch Reformed Church.

It has been definitely decided that the final resting place of President Harper shall be in a memorial chapel to be erected on the university campus. Until the completion of the chapel the body will remain in the vault at Oakwood Cemetery.

CASSIE L. CHADWICK IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR TERM OF 10 YEARS

The young woman clerk in the secretary's office of the penitentiary identified Mrs. Chadwick some time after she arrived at the prison as Madame De Vere, who had served a term in the penitentiary in 1901 for forgery.

Mrs. Chadwick after the identification neither admitted nor denied that she was Madame De Vere.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, escorted by United States Marshal Chandler and a deputy left Cleveland this morning for the State penitentiary at Columbus to begin her sentence of ten years' imprisonment. There were no friends at the station to bid her farewell.

During the night Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys sought by every possible means to obtain a stay of execution of the sentence. In this, however, they were unsuccessful.

MRS. CHADWICK ILL.
Prior to leaving the county jail a physician was called in to see Mrs. Chadwick. He said she was undoubtedly ill, but that he believed she could safely make the trip to Columbus. Shortly before the train left Mrs. Chadwick said: "I am going to try to be brave and keep up now to the last."

IN PENITENTIARY.
COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived at the penitentiary today to begin a sentence of ten years for conspiracy to wreck the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio.

She was taken through the baggage room under the general waiting room in the Union Station, placed in a carriage and taken to the prison.

Ten policemen were sent to keep the crowd back, and three policemen escorted the woman to the carriage. Mrs. Chadwick traveled to Columbus in a Pullman. No special preparations were made in the woman's department for the reception of the woman.

MUST SLEEP ON COT.
She will be compelled to sleep on a cot in the corridor of the prison, as the women's department is filled. The prison officials are firm in the belief that Mrs. Chadwick is Madame De Vere, for after she had filed her name with the clerk, the following entry was made in the book at the prison:

ENTRY IN BOOK.
"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias Mme. De Vere, ten years; conspiracy to wreck a National bank; Cuyahoga county; received Jan. 12, 1906; expires January 12, 1916—good time, November, 1912."

The prison officials are skeptical as to the illness of Mrs. Chadwick. They say that she will be treated as any other prisoner.

They think the reports that she has heart trouble are groundless, and after an examination, if it is found that she is able, she will be put to washing or other work.

If not, she will be placed in the sewing department.

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Bacon Block

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mother the money the latter demanded, and Mr. Palmanteer could give her nothing belonging to Mr. Boardman because he had to account in court for all money passing through his hands. Mrs. Walker was deeply angered and disappointed at being denied a share of the rentals of the Boardman estate, and has for months been making what trouble she could. Hence the plot to blackmail the reputation of her daughter unless Mr. Palmanteer could be intimidated into paying roundly to prevent scandal. This explains the motive for shadowing Mr. Palmanteer in the effort to discover some compromising circumstances. The foul conspiracy has been exposed before any attempt was made to extort money by a disagreement between Barrett and Nels Thuesen, which exploded the scheme.

DETECTIVE'S STORY.

According to the statement made by Thuesen to a reporter, Thuesen entered Barrett's detective school last month, with an understanding that he was to be given a certain course of instruction in detective methods, for which he was to pay \$35, and in connection with which he was to receive practical training at \$2 a day. Two weeks after this debut into the gumshoe profession he was called into Barrett's private office, he says, and told that he was assigned to the job of shadowing Palmanteer during those hours which the financier spent at his bank after dark. For his better equipment in the work to be performed the young man was then informed that the person paying Barrett for his services in this case was Mrs. Walker, that her rate of payment was to be fifty cents an hour, and that what was desired by all concerned was proof that Palmanteer and Mrs. Walker's daughter, Mrs. Boardman, were on terms of friendship.

Thuesen says he began to shadow Palmanteer at once, and after two or three profligate vigils outside the Central Bank, was finally able to report to Barrett that he had seen Mrs. Boardman go into the bank early in the evening and remain there until about half past ten o'clock. Upon receiving this information, Thuesen continues, Barrett leaped up and down with delight, crying out that there was a fine mess which could be "worked at both ends." It is alleged that Barrett then told Thuesen that the latter was "a fool if he didn't make \$2000 out of this business," and urged him to redouble his efforts on Palmanteer's trail, explaining that "when everything was ripe" the amateur sleuth should carry a note summoning the Oakland banker to Barrett's office.

"When we get Palmanteer over here," the head of the detective school is reported to have asserted, "I will fix him good and plenty."

THUESEN OBJECTS TO BLACKMAIL.

Thuesen says he began to realize as soon as this conversation was ended that he had reached a point where he must either become a party to a blackmailing plot or leave Barrett's employment. He thought the matter over carefully, and though he is young and poor and has an ill wife at home, he soon decided to keep his hands clean. After making a few more trips to Oakland, ostensibly to continue his spying upon Palmanteer, he went one afternoon to call upon Mrs. Walker, told her all that Barrett had said to him and asked her to put the further conduct of the case in his hands, dismissing Barrett forthwith. This, he says, Mrs. Walker promised to do, and he adds that when matters had reached this stage Mrs. Walker explained that she wanted to "get square" with Palmanteer for trouble he had brought about between her daughter and herself.

Supposing her contract with Mrs. Walker was made sincerely upon her part, Thuesen immediately left Barrett's "school" and employment. There was an exciting scene at the home of the older detective when this break occurred, and Barrett is said to have

denounced Thuesen for being "dishonest." A few days later Barrett wrote to Thuesen, demanding that he call upon him at once. Another quarrel resulted from this visit, and Thuesen then discovered, to his amazement, that Mrs. Walker had hurried to Barrett to repeat every detail of the conversation she had held with the "detective's" pupil on the occasion when she was informed of Barrett's alleged blackmailing scheme. Thuesen then demanded his wages for the work he had done and the return of the sum he paid Barrett for tuition. Being refused on both these counts, he tried to get a warrant for Barrett's arrest, and failing to convince the warrant clerk at police headquarters that his complaint justified an arrest, wrote a complete statement of the affair as he had participated in it and took it to the San Francisco Examiner.

DENIES BLACKMAIL.

Barrett admits that he was employed by Mrs. Walker to shadow her daughter and Mr. Palmanteer, but denies that he intended to blackmail the banker. Mrs. Walker at first denied that she had engaged detectives to spy on Mr. Palmanteer and Mrs. Boardman, and finally declared she knew nothing about the whole affair. MR. PALMANTEER INDIGNANT. Mr. Palmanteer indignantly repudiated the suggestion that his relations with Mrs. Boardman are other than of a purely business character. On two occasions Mrs. Boardman has visited the bank after business hours in order to straighten out some financial matters connected with Mr. Palmanteer's management of the Boardman property, but on both occasions other employees of the bank were present, and one of them checked up her accounts and how checks for her.

When asked to make a statement regarding the affair, Mr. Palmanteer gave the statement which begins this article.

MRS. WALKER.

Mrs. Eugene E. Walker is at present residing at 1539 Polk street, San Francisco. She declined to state to a reporter why she had her daughter and Mr. Palmanteer shadowed. "I do not wish to say anything about this affair," she said. "I know nothing at all about it."

Mrs. Walker, however, listened with interest to the recital of how Nels Thuesen, the amateur detective, shadowed Mrs. Boardman and Mr. Palmanteer. She heard Thuesen's statement that Professor Barrett contemplated "working both ends of the case," but she refused to make any comment. Neither would she say why she had ordered the "shadow" discontinued, and her final words were:

"There is some mistake. I know nothing about this case."

MRS. BOARDMAN.

Mrs. Boardman, who resides with her husband at 1266 Alce street, was shocked and amazed at the suggestion that there was any impropriety in her relations with Mr. Palmanteer.

"The idea is absurd," she said. "My conduct has given occasion for nothing of the kind. Mr. Palmanteer has been a kind friend to my husband and myself, and he manages my husband's property. I have never seen him except on business and when some one else was present. It is infamous that my movements should be dogged by detectives."

FIRST MAIL FROM THE EXPOSITION

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—The first mail received here from the Naval College expedition now towing the floating dredge down to the Philippine Islands, brought a letter from Captain J. D. Wood, dated January 3, two hundred miles off the Bermuda Islands, in which the commander of the Dewey says:

"We have had favorable winds, made good time and the Dewey's crew is well and happy. We had one little shake-up from the northwest off Cape Hatteras, but the situation and saved better than any other ship in the fleet."

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SILK DRESSES STOLEN.

Harry Smith, residing at 1965 Summit street, reported to the police last night that \$100 worth of silk dress goods had been stolen from a trunk at his home. A report was received from San Francisco that a bundle corresponding to the one lost had been found in front of the office of the San Francisco Call. Captain of Police Lamb investigated the report and found that there was nothing in it.

When the goods were stolen or how Mr. Smith does not know.

PORCH-CLIMBING BURGLAR

HOME OF PROFESSOR E. H. COFFEE IS ENTERED AND ROBBED.

The home of Professor E. H. Coffey, 947 Linden street, a teacher in the Polytechnic High School, was visited by a "porch-climbing" burglar last night and robbed of 100 in gold coins, a watch and consisting of thirty-two beads and a quantity of old jewelry, which was valued at an amount more than its intrinsic value. The thief entered the entrance by climbing the pillar of the front porch and opening the second story window. The family at the time of the robbery was at dinner and did not hear the movements of the intruder on the floor above. From the manner in which the crime was committed and the skill shown in searching for valuables the police believe that the burglar was of the type known as "porch climbers" which are among the most effective and dangerous in the country. It is their custom to wait until the family is at dinner, and when there could be no one reasonably supposed to be on the second floor, before venturing to enter the building. As a rule the windows on the second story are left open for the purpose of ventilation. This fact aids the thief in securing an entry.

As this is the first real porch climbing case since Coffey was at work in this city two years ago the police are maintaining a strict vigilance in the hope of landing the offender in jail.

ALL KINDS OF OBSTRUCTIONS

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has been extending surveys through the territory between Oakland and Niles, on both the north and south sides of the Southern Pacific. It is not known, however, that any certain survey has been accepted. It is almost self evident that the Western Pacific must run a line on the north side of the Southern Pacific, in which event it will have to cross the track built for the Southern Pacific this morning.

BUILDING ON OWN LAND. Mr. Ahern stated also to a TRIBUNE reporter when asked as to who owned the property and by what right the track was built:

"The Southern Pacific Railroad Company owns all the property between Bay avenue and High street, so you see that we are building on our own land."

AT WEST OAKLAND. With their stock of provisions almost gone, the waters of the bay so stormy that relief is thought to be out of the question until the storm abates, and the Southern Pacific's yards and railroad police preventing access from the front portion of the training wall, the Western Pacific guards are facing a serious situation.

The storm, of course, is not likely to continue long enough to cause actual starvation, but extreme hunger seemed to be so near the men stationed along the wall that they discussed seriously the chances of running the gauntlet through the Southern Pacific's yards and past the railroad police, in order to get a man into the yard for the purpose of obtaining food.

Otherwise, the likelihood of experiencing a gnawing at the stomach seemed imminent.

ALL IS QUIET.

Everything was quiet on the wall today, no evidence of the hunger guards, but the men in their tents or improvised shelters built of logs, being observable, even the launches that usually fly back and forth between the wall and Oakland and San Francisco being tied up. The sudden appearance near the "dead line" of a hunter after duck, a rifle over his shoulder, threw the guards into a state of alarm until the identity of the newcomer was ascertained, when he was turned back towards the shore.

THE DAY was so stormy this morning that the launch which usually carries the guards across the water to relieve the night forces was compelled to abandon the attempt to make the passage. A tug was secured for the trip over, the men being taken to a landing place in the Oakland harbor, whence a launch conveyed them to their quarters on the training wall, since the tug could not land there.

This Southern Pacific Company's operations on the site selected for the machine shops were also completely suspended, the rain having left the spot a veritable lake.

SENATOR M'BRIDE ABOUT THE SAME

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—The condition of former United States Senator George W. M'Bride of Oregon, who has been visiting friends in this city and who is ill, is about the same. He has not improved since yesterday. Injury at the hotel brought the reply:

"He is just about the same. The doctor has said he is suffering from nervous prostration."

TO INVESTIGATE.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—The Bankers' Committee, which is examining the books of Denison, Prior & Co., will hold a meeting later this afternoon at which a statement will be made concerning the affairs of the firm. It is learned from a trustworthy source that the forged checks issued by the firm have practically all been traced and that they are largely held by four or five big financial institutions in this city, which will not be affected in the slightest degree as a result of any losses sustained.

ALAMEDA COUNTY IS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Although the Rainfall Has Been Very Light the Farmers Are Happy

1896	5.20 inches
1897	13.40 inches
1898	7.35 inches
1899	9.08 inches
1900	17.55 inches
1901	12.70 inches
1902	10.14 inches
1903	8.87 inches
1904	8.50 inches
1905	12.18 inches
1906	5.14 inches

The season of 1905-06, up to January 12, bear the palm for the smallest rainfall on the records of precipitation which have been kept by H. M. Sanborn for almost a generation.

It will be seen in the above table that the rain for this season up to 1 o'clock today amounted to only 5.14 inches. The precipitation for the last 24 hours was 1.22 inches.

The next lowest seasonal precipitation to the same date was in 1895, when the fall amounted to 5.20 inches.

This season, therefore, has had less rain to date by .06 of an inch than any season in the history of this section.

NO NEED TO FEAR. The fact, however, need not discourage farmers because, while 1896 was backward up to this time of the year, it made a fine showing by the time the closing season was reached. The record credits to that season, 1895-96, a downfall of 25.88 inches. This was an excellent showing although hope of it had long been abandoned by many people because January was so much before any promise was held out of a liberal amount of moisture throughout the county.

This section of Alameda County has never really suffered because of lack of moisture, but there is a touch of sympathy between residents of this section and those who are engaged in agricultural, horticultural and horticultural pursuits as also in the cattle industry in the interior of the county.

A SOUTHEASTERN. The storm which began early yesterday extended all through the night, at times the down-pour being very heavy. It came from the southeast although the wind which brought it did not, at any time attain great velocity.

At times, the wind veered to the west and swept in upon the city the rain which was falling into the sea.

CONDITION OF THE STREETS. When day broke this morning, it was thought the streets would be impassable with the gutters running with water and here and there a culvert clogged, compelling people to wade through pools even at the street crossings.

But such was not the case. The gutters were carrying off all the water. There were no clogged culverts and people walked over the crossings almost dry-shod.

This was because Street Superintendent Ott and 250 men working on the streets keeping gutters clean and culverts free for any emergency.

SAN LUIS OBISPO. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 12.—Fifty-four hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, making 2.84 inches for the season.

AT LODI. LODI, Cal., Jan. 12.—Rain commenced falling here yesterday afternoon and continued steadily for several hours. Sufficient rain has fallen to save the crops. Early sown grain was suffering for the lack of moisture and cattle were dying in the hills east of Lodi.

Today's rain will start the green feed growing.

AT WOODLAND. WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 12.—The rainfall for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock this morning was 1.65 inches. This is the first good rain of the season and will do great good. It will start vegetation, which was scarce; enable farmers to plow and sow crops, besides benefiting trees and vines. The rain is still falling with indications for plenty more.

"I do not know that what I am asking for is exactly my legal right, but I will supplement my request with this statement. All of yesterday I was preparing myself to reply to two suits brought by my opponents here."

MORAL AND LEGAL. "As late as 2:30 o'clock I was at work when I was notified that they had dismissed their suits and I immediately dropped the work and began upon the work now before us. In this I was engaged until 3 o'clock a.m., and I was not quite through. There is a moral as well as a legal phase to the matter, and I would ask the audience to join me in court until 1 o'clock this afternoon."

In reply Judge Waste said: "It looks to me as though Mr. Moore's contention in this respect is sound."

Attorney A. A. Moore—if he has any additional grounds for his complaint, he may make them afterwards if he thinks them necessary. We are not, however, bound to answer them at this time, when we don't even know what they are.

PLACED LAST. Judge Waste, Well, gentlemen, I will say this, that the looks of my calendar at the present time it will be 2 o'clock before we reach this case. There are a number of motions to be heard, and this case has been placed last.

A. A. Moore—I do not know just what the rule is in the State courts, but I will say that in the Federal courts writs of injunction take precedence over all other matters excepting another writ of the same nature.

SHOULD BE RULE. Attorney Davis: There is no such rule in the courts here.

A. A. Moore—Well, there should be. Judge Waste—Well, I will take this matter up in its turn, and when we arrive at it I shall expect to go on with the case.

AS PERSONAL FAVOR. A. A. Moore—I am willing now to state that while I deny the right of the plaintiff here to any continuance, so far as Mr. Davis is concerned, I shall be only too willing to grant him personally until 1 o'clock. Not to evolve another complaint, but as a personal favor, we have a case dragged into court here and held by the neck while our enemies are improving our property.

NO WORK DONE. W. R. Davis—I will assure the gentlemen on the other side that there is a stroke of work being done by my clients, and I think that this is a matter of general knowledge, and I shall be ready to proceed at 1 o'clock with this matter.

Thus ended the morning session in this preliminary skirmish, which may eventually result in a blocking in the Gould transcontinental system from gaining a footing for a mile to compete with the narrow and broad-gauge facilities of its adversary.

ANSWER TO DEMURRER. As soon as the proceedings had been disposed of in Department 1 Attorney Warren Olney was immediately called to answer to a demurrer made by Abbie M. Blake to condemnation proceedings instituted by the Western Pacific Railway for a right of way through her property, lying between Sun and Niles, and the battle is opening up all along the line for the new road now struggling for its final existence.

ISSUES TEXT. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The government has issued the text of the Anglo-Cuban treaty providing for "reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation between the two countries during the period of 10 years, after the ratification of the treaty which was signed at Havana May 14, 1898, and still awaits the approval of the Cuban Senate. The publication was decided upon by the late government to show the powers interested that the treaty is one to which nobody could object.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The stock report up to date is as follows:

COMSTOCK FORMAL.
50 Con. Virginia M. Co. 15
400 Exchange 23
200 Calumet 12
100 Yellow Jacket 12
200 do 11

COMSTOCK INFORMAL.
200 Best Belcher 15
100 California 50
100 Ophir 5 7/8
2400 Potomac 95
200 Union Hill 21
200 Union Co. 21

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ANNUAL SALE STILL CONTINUES

Children's Department.

As all our departments have had some specials to offer additional to the regular 10% discount, the buyer of our children's wear has decided to offer the entire stock of children's coats at prices regardless of cost in order to clean up prior to inventory. All are this season's styles in popular light and dark shades and latest materials such as broadcloth, bear skin, ripple plush and cheviot—sizes 2 to 5 years—at the following prices—

\$9.00 reduced to \$6.00. \$6.00 reduced to \$3.75.
\$8.00 reduced to \$5.00. \$4.00 reduced to \$2.75.
\$3.75 reduced to \$2.50.

Caps and Bonnets

Our entire line of infants' winter caps and bonnets reduced 25%. Odd lot of silk caps formerly \$1.00 to \$3.50—reduced to 25c and 75c.

A few poke bonnets—formerly \$0.00—reduced to half and less.

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WOMEN VOW VENGEANCE

(Continued From Page 1.)

about eighteen months ago, when the fellow insulted Mrs. Loeb, wife of the distinguished savant. Maloy then was arrested and charged with an unmentionable offense.

He was arraigned in Justice Quinn's court in Oakland and held on \$100 bail, but failed to show up for trial, and as Mrs. Loeb naturally was reluctant to appear in court and give

testimony necessary to convict him Maloy escaped his doers.

Mrs. Charles's experience with Maloy was a duplicate of Mrs. Loeb's and was followed by accusations made against Maloy by a telephone girl, a candy girl and the little daughter of a prominent grocerman of Berkeley.

These women were interviewed regarding their feelings in the matter, and although reluctant to appear publicly, they gave private approval, if not public sanction, to the proposed organization of a ladies' vigilance committee.

GOODS ARE STOLEN.

Dr. F. R. Musser, with offices at 1114 Broadway, reported to the police this morning, that a patient, Mrs. M. Doan, lost a value containing three let moons and silk goods valued at \$100 yesterday, from in front of his office. He states that his patient left the house outside the door when entering when she came out it was gone.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Furniture

To have a good home nicely furnished, is a worthy ambition and we offer to the residents of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley this great opportunity of furnishing their homes at lower prices than have ever before been offered them.

Dining Chairs, Braced Arms, at \$1.75 each
Arm Rockers, Leather and Saddle Seats at \$1.95 to \$2.00
Morris Chairs, Velour and Leather Cushions at \$7.50 to \$40.00
Arm Chairs and Rockers, Leather Seats and Backs, at \$1.00 to \$5.00
Center Tables, Oak, Maple and Mahogany at \$1.00 to \$25.00
Library Tables, Golden and Weathered Oak at \$4 to \$40
Dining Tables, Round and square, \$7.50 to \$50.00
Sideboards and China Closets \$15.00 to \$75.00
Dressers and Chiffoniers \$6 to \$50

18 Roll Top Office Desks at Cost. Inlaid Linoleum, Extra Quality and Patterns. Regular price \$1.65. Cut to 99c per yard. Big reductions in Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Etc. Prices marked in plain figures on all goods.

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ENGLAND'S BATTLE OF BALLOTS

Many Seats in Parliament Are Handed Over to Liberals.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The general election opened this morning and at 10 o'clock the name of the first member of the new parliament was announced. Sir Christopher Furness Liberal, being returned for Hartlepool. Sir Christopher, however, was not opposed. A little later the score was evened by the unopposed re-election of Austin Taylor for East Teuteth. In the course of the day two more Liberals were elected without contest.

Nominations were made today in 14 boroughs. The elections in the boroughs will commence tomorrow at last for several days. Ipswich is the only borough polling today. For the last ten years Ipswich has returned one Conservative and one Liberal. Both the late members, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Conservative, and James

WORKMEN IN MAJORITY.

The workmen have a large major of the votes, so the campaign centers on the fiscal fight.

One of the remarkable features of the campaign is the extraordinary number of seats handed over to the Liberals without any attempt by the Unionists to contest them.

This is attributed in conservative circles to the certainty that the Liberals will win the election, it being argued that the Government has acquired strength for a later struggle, which is anticipated after the Liberals have held office for a year or two, when the Unionists consider the chances of being returned to power will be much

The Liberal enthusiasts claim that the party will have a working majority dependent on the support of the more conservative elements give Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman a majority of only sixty or seventy, leaving the Irish Nationalists the balance of power.

SEAT ENDANGERED.

Arthur J. Balfour's seat, East Manchester, appears endangered. While Churchill's amazing vitality and enthusiasm have spread beyond his own division, the Liberal cause has been infected the whole city of Manchester. The Liberals claim that they will capture tomorrow several seats which during the last parliament were held by the Conservatives.

There is little betting on the result of the earlier elections on which the Liberal party has placed its bets. The four—George Wyndham (Conservative), Sir Gilbert Parker (Conservative), and Winston Churchill, all

liable to have widespread influence on voters in the later elections. At some of the Liberal clubs the odds of 6 to 4 have been laid against the re-election of Balfour.

Much interest attaches to the efforts of the Labor party to secure the return of a sufficient number of members to make the Independent Labor party an effective force in the new House of Commons.

and Socialists, are running.

PLEASANTON NEWS
NOTES OF INTEREST

PLEASANTON, Jan. 12.—On Sun

the day with relatives. On returning the evening, when near home, the bus wheel ran over an iron tooth of a rake, which caught in the spokes of wheel, whirled around and struck Silver back of the ear, causing an

Mr. Silver is a druggist here.

ENJOYED BANQUET.

Pleasanton Odd Fellows' lodge enjoyed an oyster supper on Wednesday evening after a business meeting.

RACE TRACK.

The race track has the largest number of horses in the city.

there being now 300 exercising daily on the track). The latest arrivals are two beauties by Sidney Dillon purchased from Santa Rosa by Mr. Holt, and in charge of Millard Saunders.

The morning tryouts bring out many large audiences.

NOTES.

Mrs. William Gope is confined to home with a gripe.

Miss Annie Devany has returned San Jose to school, after spending vacation with her aunt, Mrs. G. Johnston.

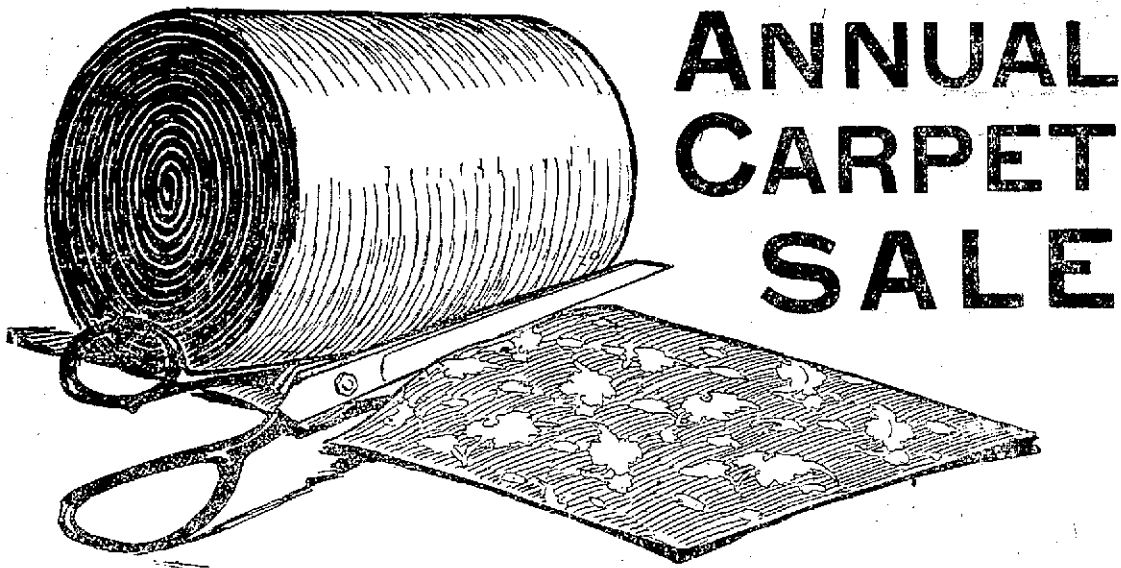
UNITED STATES AND

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Venezuelan c
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A high diplomat, however, decided that it might be considered certain that the moment was rapidly approaching when a crisis would occur in Venezuela. He was unable to state the exact character which events would assume. He asserted that a perfect understanding

The two governments were in absolute accord on the question at issue, France's line of conduct being based on the principle that the United States was equally desirous of securing perfect respect for her rights.

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ANNUAL CARPET SALE

CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, MATTINGS DROPPED PATTERNS---MANY REMNANTS AT ABOUT HALF THE REGULAR PRICES

SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING

We have been taking stock and find that we have dozens of patterns we can't duplicate, besides many remnants large enough to carpet a fair-sized room. Some of the dropped patterns are better than those of the new stock. We shall dispose of these dropped patterns and remnants quickly to give room for the Spring stock arriving in February. They are all good grades; we carry only the best qualities.

\$1.90 GENUINE WILTON VELVETS, Dropped Patterns	\$1.50 YD
\$1.65 MIDDLESEX AXMINSTERS, Dropped Patterns	\$1.27 YD
\$1.65 REMNANTS TO 25 YARDS	\$1.00 YD
\$1.65 ROBY BRUSSELS, Dropped Patterns	\$1.35 YD
\$1.65 REMNANTS TO 25 YARDS	\$1.00 YD
\$1.50 SMITH'S AXMINSTERS, Dropped Patterns	\$1.15 YD
\$1.50 SMITH'S AXMINSTERS, REMNANTS TO 25 YARDS	85c YD
\$1.35 SAXONY AXMINSTERS, Dropped Patterns	95c YD
\$1.35 SMITH'S VELVETS	\$1.00 YD
\$1.20 10 WIRE TAPESTRY CARPETS, Dropped Patterns,	95c YD
INCLUDING ROXBURY AND STINSON	
7c LINOLEUMS, About 12 Patterns—Quantity not Limited	45c YD
100 REMNANTS JAPANESE MATTING, 3 to 15 yards each—Values 20c to 40c	10c YD

Carpets, 15 yards and over will be sewed, lined and laid free. Linoleums, 15 yards and over will be laid free.

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THEIR ENGAGEMENT TOLD AT A WEDDING



MISS FLORENCE PARDEE, WHO ASSISTED LAST EVENING AT THE CARD PARTY GIVEN AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

Surprise for Guest at Howard-- Schoonmaker Marriage Last Night.

At the Howard-Schoonmaker wedding last night the interesting news was told of the engagement of Miss Grace Baldwin, who acted as maid of honor, and Russell Selfridge.

Miss Baldwin is the daughter of the late Lloyd Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, who is a prominent club woman of San Francisco.

Miss Baldwin formerly lived in Berkeley and has a circle of friends on this side of the bay. She is a member of the Spinners' Club and is said to be a charming girl with intellectual and social accomplishments.

Mr. Selfridge is a son of E. A. Selfridge and grandson of Admiral Selfridge. No date was announced for the wedding.

The marriage last evening of Miss Jean Howard and Charles Schoonmaker was an event notable in the society world, but the 200 invited guests included only relatives and close friends. The decorations were a beautiful combination of green and white, and ferns, palms and other greens formed an effective background for the white table and white blossoms.

The bride wore a richly embroidered gown of white satin and her bridesmaid, Miss Grace Baldwin, wore white silk embroidered with pale lavender orchids and carried the same choice flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor de Fremery, Charlotte Hoffman, Ray Wellman and Cornelia Campbell, gowned in white silk embroidered with pink roses, and each maid carrying an armful of maidenhair fern.

Charles Howard attended the groom. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Howard, and the groom was escorted by his father, Mr. Schoonmaker. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Howard, in San Francisco.

On their return they will reside in San Francisco, where the groom is engaged in business.

AT HOME.

Mrs. Benjamin Jones Edger (Edith Downing), was at home this afternoon to a large number of friends at the residence of her parents on Green street. Dr. and Mrs. Edger leave next morning for their new home at Fort Brown, Texas, where Dr. Edger is stationed.

Another hostess who received callers today from both sides of the bay.

QUIET WEDDING.

The marriage of F. O. Hammer of Alameda and Mrs. Nellie M. Humphrey was quietly solemnized Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church across the bay. Rev. William Kirk Guthrie officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer will make their home in Alameda for the present.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The second dance of the Friday Night Club takes place this evening at Reed Hall, and a delightful gathering is anticipated.

The patronesses include Mrs. Quincy

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

Its Great Profusion Was Always a Cause of Wonder.

Even at the age of 80 years, Queen Victoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance. The court physician, following Professor Hanna's discovery, undoubtedly treated her Majesty's scalp with a germ-destroying preparation, that was not made public. It is now known, however, that the remedy of dandruff, the germ-destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Harpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Harpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan.

A. Chase, Mrs. William H. Chickering, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. W. Kales, Mrs. D. H. Mathes and Mrs. E. M. Walsh.

FOR A DEBUTANTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Horck Meek have sent out cards for an elaborate dance to be given at the Home Club on the evening of Thursday, January 18. This affair will mark the formal debut of Miss Gladys Meek, the eldest daughter of the house.

Miss Meek has been the motif at many informal affairs and her debut will doubtless make her one of the popular belles of the season.

About 200 cards have been sent out for the dance and the guest list includes almost entirely the members of the younger set. Among those who have received invitations are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ackert, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kink, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corlin, Mr. and Mrs. Danwoody, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen, Miss Ruth and Miss Rose Kales, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Ruth Casey, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Ethel Hevemer, Miss Annie Thomson, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Noelle de Golia, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Marian Goodfellow, Miss Harriet Jones, Miss Ruth and Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Jennie Stone, Miss Arline Johnson, Harold Meek, Frank Kales, Shirley Houghton, Edgar Stow, Paul Miller, Dr. Percy Gaskill, William Volkman, Harold Bingham, Tom Knowles, Charles Bates, Carlton Parker, Clyde Linecut, Eldridge Green, Allen Green, Roger Chickering, Carl Wolf, George Goodfellow, Al Coogan, Robert Foster.

ELABORATE TEA.

Miss Ruth Houghton's tea yesterday afternoon proved to be one of the delightful affairs of the month and the young hostess greeted a hundred guests at her Harrison street home. The complimented guest was Miss Alta Henshaw, who has recently returned from abroad.

Miss Houghton was assisted by Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Marie Mathes, Miss Susie Hall, Miss Lelia Burns, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Cornelia Straton, Miss Beulah Brighton, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Annie McElrath, Miss Lelia Burns, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Susie Hall, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Elsie Marwedel, and Miss Johanna Volkman.

AT A RECEPTION.

Miss Elizabeth Livermore will entertain next Tuesday at an elaborate reception at her home at 1250 San Francisco street. A number of society girls from this side of the bay are included in the guest list.

AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Frank Deering was hostess yesterday at a bridge party, entertaining four tables of enthusiastic players. The affair yesterday was one of a series which Mrs. Deering has planned for the winter.

PLAYED CARDS.

The home of Governor and Mrs. Pardee at Sacramento was the scene of a brilliant gathering last evening on the occasion of the card party given in aid of the building fund of the Tuesday Club, a literary organization of women.

Superior Judge E. C. Hart gave a humorous monologue entitled "Some of the Thinks."

Refreshments were served by a coterie of young girls, including Misses Florence Pardee, Lella Lindley, Helen Pierce, Geoffrey Hall, Gladys Hale and Isabel Calton.

The following were patronesses and as-

Toggery

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LOOK AT THESE FACTS—
there are hundreds of similar money-savers in tailored garments.

Stylish Suits	Stylish Coats
—many less than half.	34 and long style.
\$14.00 values \$ 6.95	\$10.00 values \$ 4.95
\$13.50 values \$ 8.95	\$12.50 values \$ 6.95
\$25.00 values \$12.95	\$20.00 values \$ 9.95
\$50.00 values \$24.45	\$37.50 values \$19.95
Great Cuts in Skirts	Fur Collars, Boas, Scarves and Capes
Reductions without precedent.	—to clean out entire line
\$ 3.25 Skirts now \$1.45	
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\$ 4.50 Skirts now \$1.95	
\$15.00 Skirts now \$7.45	

NEW CLUB FOR BERKELEY

UNITARIAN MEN FORM ORGANIZATION OF VALUE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—There is to be a new club in Berkeley. At a meeting of a number of men of the First Unitarian Church, held last evening at the home of Professor J. H. Senger on Spruce street, the advisability of founding a men's club to be known as the Berkeley Unitarian Club was considered. It was decided to form such a club, having as its purpose to encourage an intimate association among its members, discuss topics of public interest, give voice to the ideal in religious, social and political life and thereby be an influence for good in the community.

The club will give three regular dinners each year at which various topics will be discussed by eminent speakers. As the name Unitarian stands for freedom, the membership will not be limited to members of the Unitarian Church, although the club has its origin among such. It is believed that there will be many interested in such an organization.

SKATING CLUB.

A skating club is being organized on this side of the bay which will rival the exclusive club in San Francisco. The list of members will include about 300 society people and the committee of arrangements is led by Augustus S. Macdonald.

DANCE TONIGHT.

The dance of the Friday Night Club takes place this evening at Reed Hall.

ACROSS THE BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander have given up their Linda Vista home and have taken apartments in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings and Miss Jane Rawlings have returned from Los Gatos and will spend the winter at the Plymouth, across the bay.

DINNER GUESTS.

Miss Katherine Brown is entertaining Miss Anna and Miss Virginia Bogue this week at her home on Vernon Heights. Miss Brown will be hostess this evening at an informal dinner, the guests going later to the Friday Night Club.

Covers will be laid for Miss Bogue, Miss Alta Henshaw, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Brown, Shirley Houghton, Arthur Foster, Spencer Grant, Cleve Baker, William White and George Sessions.

SPECIAL MEETING IS HELD

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS IN SESSION.

The District Council of Boot and Shoe Workers will hold a special meeting at 227 Market street, San Francisco, Sunday, for the purpose of electing permanent officers and laying plans for promoting the interests of the Boot and Shoe Workers of the State of California, the whole of which the district organization covers.

The Arrangements Committee of the late annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor will have a meeting at its headquarters, 433 Eighth street, Sunday evening, this week, at which final reports will be made and accounts closed up. From the entire lack of comment so far, it seems that the local arrangements were very perfectly designed and carried out.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

At its meeting last evening Cooks and Waiters Union No. 21 decided to give a smoker for members only January 25. Two new members were received, and nine applications.

GREAT BUILDINGS FOR THE TERMINAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The terminal structure in Manhattan of the Hudson River Railroad will be the largest skyscraper in the world, consisting of twin buildings, each twenty-three stories high. With a floor area of 1,000,000 square feet, one building will cover a lot 35,000 square feet and the area of the other building will be 1,000,000 square feet. The buildings will include not less than 10,000,000 cubic feet of space.

Excavation preliminary to the building of the terminal is being rushed, many of the old structures along Church street having been demolished.

The terminal station and tunnels which are to run into it are completed, which will be in about two years. One of the most important features of the terminal is being rushed, many of the old structures along Church street having been demolished.

The new station will swallow up thousands of commuters every evening, relieving the ferries. It will bring Newark to within twenty minutes of the City Hall.

FORCE OF HABIT.

"Hand over yer money, an' be quick about it," said the robber to the cashier. "My dear sir," he said, "how can I give you any money when you haven't been properly identified?"

Pierced to the marrow by the chill professional manner, the footpad slunk guiltily away.—Cleveland Leader.

Verdi's Roman Lotion

The most wonderful preparation for the skin on the market.

For sale by druggists

Acts Like Magic

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH OF HEALTH

WHAT HAPPENED OFFICIALLY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

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PRINCE BUELOW DECLARES FOR
EQUAL RIGHTS IN
MOROCCO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: Before Prince Buelow left here for Rome last night he authorized the following statement:
"Neither his majesty, the Kaiser, or anybody else in Germany dreams of exercising the slightest pressure upon France at the expense of French national dignity at the conference, where there should be neither conquerors nor conquered."
Germany stands for equality of opportunity in the trade of Morocco, the open door for all nations alike, and if this principle is accepted by others, I expect the conference will have a successful issue. Germany seeks no advantages which are not to be shared by all alike.

POLICE IGNORANT
OF FORGED BONDS

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—No complaints have reached the police authorities that forged municipal bonds originating in Cleveland, Ohio, have come into the possession of persons in this district. The Boston office of Derision Prior & Co., of Cleveland, has been closed since Wednesday and Charles E. Denison, a member of the firm is supposed to be in Cleveland in connection with the failure of his company. The company did a considerable business in New England in the sale of municipal bonds. Mr. Denison had charge of the Boston office and spent most of his time there.

FLUTTERING.
Pursuing its usual vacation of waving the Star-Spangled Banner remarked thankfully: "If it were not for the situation in New York I don't believe there'd be enough air to keep me in motion." As there was no rest in sight, it continued fluttering over the land of the free.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 12.—At the regular meeting Thursday evening, members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen of San Leandro enjoyed the installation of their officers for this present term, and following that a banquet prepared by the ladies of the order under the management of Lady Rowena.

The officers installed were: D. C. Moore, honorable foreman, Charles Parrish, master of ceremonies, E. Olive Bull, correspondent, A. B. Thomas, master of accounts, May Smiley, chaplain, Miss Anna Newton, Lady Rowena, Mrs. Marjorie Nelson, Lady Rebekah, Mrs. Nellie Hooley, overseer, Bert Newton, watchman, Claude Fairlie, sentinel, Theodore Thordmike, guard, Louise Woods, courier.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
The new officers of Uniform Rank No. 60, Knights of Pythias, are: A. J. Lacey, captain, A. B. Thomas, first lieutenant, William H. Schukow, second lieutenant, B. E. Aber, recorder, D. C. Moore, treasurer.

The rank has been organized two years and has some fifty members. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Aber have occupied the positions they now hold from the organization of it.
Tonight Deputy Grand Chancellor A. B. Thomas will install the officers of Alameda Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Alameda, and on the 15th of this month he will install the officers of San Leandro Lodge No. 234 K of P. The latter installation will be followed by a banquet to members and invited guests.

NO NEWS.
They were bringing the good news from Glen: "We are sorry," explained the couriers, "that we are unable to report the date of Judge Hamilton's return."

NEGROES SLEEP IN SWAMPS

So Says Poultney Bigelow
of Panama Canal
Workers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Poultney Bigelow, for whose presence before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals a subpoena was issued yesterday, has a signed letter on "Panama" in today's Times. The communication in part follows:

"Two things are notable to him who reads the signs of the times.

"No German historian touches modern Hohenzollern history.
"No American engineer of standing cares to be identified with the Panama canal.

"This is momentary only—we are happy to believe.

"My own purpose in going to Panama was to look at the conditions under which the negro laborers were compelled to live.

"My charges against our administration are those which any independent observer would have made under analogous conditions and with analogous experience of the negro in tropical countries.
"These charges Mr. Taft does not meet.

"I have made several broad charges, and I authorize the trustees of the Boston University to withhold my salary for the coming year if these charges are not substantiated.

"To determine this question, it is absurd to call in as witnesses men who have political axes to grind. I am willing to abide by the brief yes or no of anyone with respectable standing among average men of clean business record. It will cost no more to send such a man to Panama than to print pamphlets denouncing those who criticize the canal commission.
"Colon today is mainly a swamp, into which is dumped all the human excrement of the negro population, and where this population is compelled to sleep. There is no water at Colon save this swamp water, and what can be collected by the dripping from the roofs of the shanties. The sanitary inspection of Colon is a sham. The negroes are leaving in large numbers, by reason of legitimate grievance which is a matter of common knowledge.

"Mr. Taft can hire hundreds of politicians to call me offensive names, but until he procures a respectable engineer, or man of business, to endorse the present state of administration on the canal zone, no amount of government printing will afford any real comfort."

After about ten years of service Mr. Lacey's health broke down and they made a trip to Switzerland and other European places. They were gone about a year. When they returned Mr. Lacey bought an estate in the Shenandoah valley in Virginia, and their residence there again became the center of his hospitality. They became active workers in the Presbyterian Church in that vicinity, Mr. Lacey occasionally preaching.

After a few years of agricultural life he thought his health was re-established and his friends induced him to return to California. He accepted a call to a small church in connection with Mills College. They bought a tract of about three acres near the college where their residence has been ever since.
After a short term of service in this

church he found that his old complaint, tuberculosis, had returned, and he had to resign from all religious work. He had, however, established himself in a beautiful home, which has since become famous as a flower garden cultivated by their two daughters.

Shortly after Mr. Lacey's retirement from the Mills College church he died, about the year 1885 of his old complaint, leaving the widow and two daughters, a son having previously died. The widow has since resided with her two daughters and they have made their home one of the most attractive in this part of the country. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in this city and was much beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral of Mrs. Lacey was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Barber, at the corner of Prospect avenue and Webster street, and was attended by a large number of old family friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles R. Brown, Rev. Dr. McLean and Rev. Dr. Willey.

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Mrs. Mary Reagan, who lives at 86 Kilburn street, Fall River, Mass., was badly run down from overwork in a cotton mill. She says:

"One day noises began in my head and almost made me crazy. My head turned yellow. The doctor said I had nervous wreck. I trembled at the slightest sound. I was so weak that I had to sit down and rest every few steps when I went up stairs. Now I can run up a whole flight at once. The smothering sensations have gone and the noises in my head have stopped entirely. My appearance has been greatly improved, for friends who were alarmed on my account before now say, 'How well you are looking!' My husband spent over a hundred dollars on treatment for me that was worthless, but a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me sound health and I do not have to take any medicine now."

"They soon quieted my nerves so that I could get a good night's sleep, which was a new experience for me. Before I began to use them I was a nervous wreck. I trembled at the slightest sound. I was so weak that I had to sit down and rest every few steps when I went up stairs. Now I can run up a whole flight at once. The smothering sensations have gone and the noises in my head have stopped entirely. My appearance has been greatly improved, for friends who were alarmed on my account before now say, 'How well you are looking!' My husband spent over a hundred dollars on treatment for me that was worthless, but a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me sound health and I do not have to take any medicine now."

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Charge Against Jordan

The shocking charge brought against President David Starr Jordan by the High Sheriff of Honolulu has been received with incredulous contempt. It was too infamous to be laughed at and too inconceivable to be given serious attention. The public has therefore dismissed it as unworthy of consideration. Dr. Jordan's reputation is proof against all such accusations.

The theory that Mrs. Stanford died from poison administered with murderous intent has lacked verisimilitude because, aside from the failure to prove that death resulted from other than natural causes, the motive and the criminal were lacking. None of her entourage profited by her death, and so far as anyone has been able to discover, none of those among her domestic servants cherished a deadly grudge against the gentle old lady. The servants were jealous of each other, as is generally the case in such households, but all were seeking the good graces of their kind-hearted mistress. It is simply incredible that some one of Mrs. Stanford's household should have poisoned her in the hope of fastening the crime on some one else.

When a mouthing ex-servant, smarting under a grievance, received the poison story, High Sheriff Henry of Honolulu supplied a motive and the criminal. He virtually charged Dr. Jordan with procuring the murder of Mrs. Stanford in order to avert bankruptcy from the university, which Henry declared was impending at the time of Mrs. Stanford's death. Dr. Jordan was at Palo Alto when Mrs. Stanford died in Honolulu. If he procured Mrs. Stanford's death who acted as his agent? The failure to point out the actual perpetrator of the alleged crime destroys the force of Henry's accusation.

But the motive Henry gave as the incentive for the atrocious crime he lays at Dr. Jordan's door did not exist. Stanford University was not threatened with bankruptcy, was not in financial straits of any kind, and Mrs. Stanford's death did not bring the university anything that everybody did not know it was to have. Mrs. Stanford had already settled the bulk of her estate on the university and had relinquished the personal control she had so long exercised over it. Moreover, the income of the university was enormously in excess of its running expenses and large sums were being expended for new buildings and other permanent improvements.

These facts alone place the Henry story beyond the pale of credence, even if Dr. Jordan's high character and the inherent improbability of the charge did not give it emphatic contradiction. Lastly, there remains the fact that the most trustworthy evidence leads to the conclusion that Mrs. Stanford was not poisoned either accidentally or purposely, but died a natural death.

A flippant paragraph says John Jacob Astor is adding two dollars a day to his income by serving as a juror in New York City. The humor of this is rather thin. It is to Mr. Astor's credit that he does not shirk jury service, but does his duty as a citizen in a matter of fact way. He sets an example that other rich men would do well to follow, and which would be all the better for the country if they did follow. Instead of being subjected to the ill-natured sneering ridicule of small minds, he should be commended for submitting to an ordeal that is disagreeable to all busy men, and which is habitually shirked by men who possess wealth and love pleasure.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are working themselves in a lather on the assumption that Senator Knox will be the next Republican candidate for President. Knox will not be the candidate for several reasons. He is from Pennsylvania for one thing. He is comparatively unknown for another. And then there is Root in New York, Taft in Ohio, Fairbanks in Indiana, Shaw in Iowa and La Follette in Wisconsin. And there are others. Our Bourbon friends should quit shying at scarecrows of their own making.

Chauncey M. Depew is a director in seventy-eight corporations, besides being a Senator of the United States. But, of course, he is not a corporation man—only a corporation-made man.

The Patrick Poisoning Case

Grover Cleveland, Mark Twain, John G. Carlisle and Rev. Dr. Parkhurst have signed a petition asking executive clemency for Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for having poisoned a Texas millionaire named Rice. The ground of their appeal to Governor Higgins is that there is a doubt of Patrick's guilt, because the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court by a four-to-three decision. The reasoning is fatally defective. The Court of Appeals did not pass upon the evidence, but upon questions of legal procedure. The jury that heard the witnesses and weighed the testimony were unanimously convinced of Patrick's guilt. There may be a reasonable doubt of Patrick's guilt, but that doubt did not appear in the minds of the jurors, who alone could legally entertain it. That the judges of the Court of Appeals were divided in opinion as to whether Patrick had a fair trial in accordance with law does not raise a presumption of doubt as to the sufficiency of the evidence. Patrick was convicted on circumstantial evidence and the testimony of an accomplice. Circumstances are often misleading and accomplices frequently lie in their confessions, particularly if they have immunity for a motive. But Patrick unquestionably committed forgery in an attempt to get possession of Rice's money. He isolated the old man during his illness and concealed his death as long as possible. If Rice died of poison at all, all the circumstances and the evidence point to Patrick as the poisoner. However, it is an incurable infirmity of the law that all poisoning cases leave vast room for speculation and doubt. Direct testimony to establish guilt is often wholly lacking and always it is insufficient by itself to warrant conviction. Yet the poisoner is the most heartless and terrible of criminals and his crime is the most subtle and ruthless of all forms of murder. If we entertain too many doubts, it is crime that will nearly always go unpunished.

It seems that when it came to giving testimony against the Standard Oil Company Thomas W. Lawson had no facts of his own knowledge to divulge. In other words, his revelations regarding the operations of "the system" have been mainly conjectural or based on hearsay. On a show-down it appears that he did not know so much after all. Nevertheless, he has caused a lot of people to lose their money and a great many more to exalt an arrant faker on a pedestal. But Lawson has about run his course.

If we are to have an elastic currency, as Banker Schiff demands, who is to hold the puckering string and make it contract and expand? If an elastic currency is something that will stretch in borrowing time and contract when it comes to paying, it is not likely to benefit the public or relieve the financial situation.

The esteemed Sacramento Union is mistaken in supposing that the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific are fighting out their differences with armed men, disregarding the courts and the laws of the land. There has been no fighting of any kind, and the Southern Pacific at least has not employed any armed men or made any dem-

onstrations of a warlike character. The matters in dispute have been taken, very properly, to the United States courts for adjudication, and there is no reason to assume that there will not be a peaceful adjustment in strict accordance with law. There is no violence for our Sacramento contemporary to grieve over.

The latest European war cloud has a Morocco lining. There is likely to be more red leather than red blood in it.

AGAINST FOUNTAIN DESIGN.

Editor TRIBUNE: Dear Sir—Your front page of the Tuesday number bears the design of a fountain to be erected by the Woman's Civic Improvement Club.

If I am not mistaken the club hereby intends to invite public support and approbation.

I am well aware that it is an ungrateful task to attack a ladies' club, but since not I alone, but my contemporaries, nay our next generations, might be compelled to look at this monster of a design, I cannot help criticising so mediocre an execution for so good, an (purpose) idea.

Who is the artisan? for an artist could not have forgotten himself so far. Why, Ionians and Corinthians would have fits at the mere idea of this way to blend their styles.

I am far from recommending any school, any certain style. Leave the design to the free competition of genius. Invite artists of all nations to compete, exhibit the models, that the public can see them and let an impartial jury decide which one to give the preference.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Club should bear in mind that they make a gift to the public, that hundred of thousands of eyes will critically rest on it; that if sublime, it will elevate, if bad spoil the taste of our new community. The public is no pet charity boy, who has to take every gift and humbly thank for it.

This fountain needs not to be of gorgeous size or burdened with ornaments, but should above all express the purpose it serves in pure and great lines.

The proposed design is nothing else but style A, patterns B of Messrs. F. & F., S. Francisco. Costs \$2165 minus \$682.50 (where are the fifty cents reduced from?). Perhaps they have more "in that line" and make another reduction if the city of Oakland takes them by the dozen.

May I go a little further still? Why should we Americans adhere always to styles, which though beautiful and pure, if properly executed, represent the ideas and ideals of another people at another time? Modern art directs us towards simplicity and greatness, towards the graceful outlines which nature gives. You must indeed be far behind times.

H. STOLZEL.

ONE OF 'THE BEST ON THE COAST.

Christmas comes but once a year. THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE comes every week day evening and as a Christmas present to its readers it sent out a special edition in six sections of eight pages each, devoted to the city and county of its publication. THE TRIBUNE is one of the best papers of the Pacific Coast and would be a credit to any city. Its publishers may well feel proud of not only its every-day make-up, but have reason for especial pride in the holiday number.—Grass Valley Union.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Safety rather than income is the important factor with savings banks.—Boston Herald.

Revelations indicate that many of our pillars of finance are, or were, members of the steal trust.—New York Herald.

The best extant definition of a gentleman is "a man who never gives offense unintentionally."—London Saturday Review.

Before marriage a girl talks about how often her betrothed writes. Afterward she talks about woman's rights.—Dallas News.

Every fifth voter in New York is a native American, so that in twenty years New York will be the metropolis of Europe, too.—Detroit Free Press.

Economy is necessary for the federal government this year because of the deficiency in the revenues and the poor financial outlook.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Secretary Shaw might also intimate that, in addition to an elastic currency, the country needs less elasticity of conscience among some of the men who handle other people's money.—Washington Star.

The Filipinos are said to need an opportunity to borrow money. Nothing can be more easily understood than such a condition.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Steel corporation officers should use a bit on their hearts.—New York Evening Mail.

Central Park has a pugilistic crow that can talk. How could it be a pugilist if it didn't?—New York Herald.

Everybody in Washington is looking at Congressman Longworth and exclaiming, "Ohio luck."—Atlanta Constitution.

Jerry Watson got 515 votes for mayor of Boston, and Tom Watson got a few more than that for President.—New York Herald.

The mistletoe this year is finer and better berried than usual—showing how it responds to a popular demand.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edison, the inventor, says that great discoveries are about to be made. Perhaps Tesla is to be heard from again.—Washington Star.

The railroads now believe they have earned money enough to be good, especially as Mr. Roosevelt proposes to save them from further temptation.—Brooklyn Eagle.

It is probable that the man who succeeds in being speaker of the house in New York will find that recent investigations have taken some of the profit out of the position.—Omaha Bee.

The most humiliating thing Russia has yet had to suffer is the announcement from Constantinople that Turkey is about to send ships to Russian ports to protect Turkish subjects.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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TAILOR MADE SUITS now selling at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$14.95. Regular prices from Fifteen to Thirty-Five Dollars.

These lots include Eton Jacket and Long Coat effects.

THREE QUARTER LENGTH COATS—Good Covert Cloth; were Seven Fifty..... **Clean-up Price 3.95**
\$15.00 and \$17.50 COVERT..... **12.50**

COATS.....Now **10.00**

COVERT EMPIRE COATS—Were Fifteen Dollars.....Now **10.00**

CHILDREN'S Seven Fifty and Ten Dollar Coats.....Now **4.95**
10.00 (Dollars) the marked price on all OPERA COATS.

COSTUMES that sold for Forty Dollars.....Now **25.00**

50 SILK PETTICOATS—Worth Seven Dollars; in all colors.....Now **4.95**

A lot of SILK WAISTS, values to Ten Dollars.....Now **2.50**

FINE AMERICAN ERMINE FURS—4-in-hand Ties; worth Seven Dollars.....Now **3.95**

A DOZEN GOOD THINGS AT LITTLE PRICES

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—"Monitor" Brand Vests and Pants; cream white; fine ribbed; heavy fleeced cotton. All sizes Sale Price..... **29c**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Stiff bosoms, fancy striped French percale; a large assortment but broken lines of sizes. Values to one twenty-five. If we have your size..... **48c**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR—"Helvetia" Brand—Vests and drawers; Jersey ribbed; usual one fifty. Special Price..... **1.29**

MEN'S SOCKS—Of fine cashmere wool; double heel and toe, natural gray and fast black; the well known "B. H." (Best Hosiery) Brand. Special..... **19c**

SCARFS and SQUARES—Irish Point; new designs. Scarfs are 18x4; Squares 32x32. Regular six bits. Special..... **59c**

LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure linen; hand embroidered; good values at fifteen cents. Special..... **11c**

ALL SILK RIBBONS—Fancy Dresden designs and polka dots; a very stylish ribbon. Thirty-five cent values. Special..... **25c**

HAND BAGS—In black and brown; two popular styles; gilt frames, extra outside pockets; usual one dollar. Special..... **69c**

CUBE PINS—Full 100 count; all black; all white; white and black and assorted colors; fine steel points. Special..... **6c**

LADIES' BELTS—Of real patent leather, newest styles; tailor stitched. The six bit kind. Special..... **48c**

PIN BOOKS—Best brass pins; full 240 count; assorted black and white; superior points and heads. Special..... **4c**

HOSE SUPPORTERS—Satin belt; fancy elastic web; nickel buckle; all sizes; in blue, pink, red and black. Our twenty-five cent staple. Special..... **19c**

DISCOUNTS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

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Twelfth Street, Toward Washington, Oakland

SPECIALS IN EVERY SECTION OF THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

THE SOCIALIST'S SHIRT.

Charles Edward Russell, whose articles on "Soldiers of the Common Good" are now appearing in Everybody Magazine, was discussing socialism and he told a story to illustrate his assertion that many who profess belief in it have neither understanding nor sincerity.

Two casual acquaintances were discussing politics. One announced that he had turned Socialist.

"I don't know what a Socialist is," said the other.

"A Socialist is one who believes in dividing up with the other fellow."

"Does that mean that if you had two farms you would give me one?"

"Sure I would."

"And if you had two houses?"

"I would give you one."

"And if you had two shirts what would you do with them?"

"Ah, swan! you know I have two shirts."

WHAT STARTED IT.

Several women, one of whom was an old maid, were talking of capital punishment for their sex yesterday in a Denver family hotel.

"Every woman who kills a man, as Mrs. Rogers did, should be hanged," declared the old maid.

"I don't think so," said another, a married woman. "What makes you think so, Miss Blank?"

"Because," was the reply, "man are

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Fresh from our churns to your table. Delicious. Has no equal. Try it. California Ranch Eggs, our own storage guaranteed; per dozen 30c.

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Rain Don't Keep the Crowds Away From Our January All-Over-the-House Sale

There are only twenty-seven shopping days in January and there are bargains enough to more than satisfy twenty-seven daily crowds. The women know this and so a copious downfall does not deter them from coming here and saving money.

Dress Hats Special \$3.00

Several dozen of them, fully up-to-date; regular \$5.50 an \$7.50 values.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS.
Neatly trimmed, all new, were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Eton Suits--All Specially Priced

High-grade, tailored Eton suits of broadcloth; reds, tans, blacks, blues, greens and grays; silk lined jackets; style and trimming up-to-date.

Extra good values at \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and to \$39.50. Marked down in price in most instances.

A special discount of 10% on these not otherwise reduced during January.

Hosiery Reductions

The many lines of hosiery are always kept unbroken, new black and colored hose, plain, embroidered and lace.

25c, 50c, 75c and up per pair 10% discount on all Hosiery during January.

All Linings 10% OFF

In this department are complete lines of spungles, silica, peralines, satins, tulle, pres-de-soie, etc., all 10% off.

Bath Robes

All-wool elderdown flannel bath robes, trimmed with plain bands to match; in gray, red and pink.

Blanket Bath Robe of heavy weight, fancy patterns, cut so as to be completely bordered all around.

Fancy Waistings

A mixed lot of all-wool fancy waistings, new checks, stripes and plaids; \$1.00 value.

75c value Special 50c
50c value Special 35c

Fancy Velveteens Special 50c

A varied lot of fancy Velveteens, good patterns and colors for waist and costumes; regular 75c values.

Wrist Bags

Imitation valises and seal Wrist Bags in brown and black, with coin purses; also a line of patent leather Wrist Bags in new styles.

Special 45c
Larger sizes of Wrist Bags, some with card case and coin purse, several styles; all regular \$1.25 value Special 98c

10% off on all regular leather goods during January.

All Corsets 10% Off

We are sole agents for the "Kabo" and "Thompson Glove-Fitting" Corsets, also carry the "W. B." "R. & G." and other makes; full line of Ferris and Equipsea Waists—all 10% off during January.

January's Sale of Muslin Underwear

has scored a big success. The workmanship and quality in these special lines of gowns, petticoats, chemises, drawers and corset covers are easily evident. All specially bought, they are being eagerly snapped up at a big saving.

The Progress of the Embroidery Sale

is highly satisfactory, both to us and the hundreds of ladies who appreciate beautiful embroideries. There are thousands of yards and hundreds of exquisite patterns; also a good variety of matched sets.

Prices 8c to 50c yard
These figures represent a saving of about one-half.

Free Course of Em- broidery Lessons

Each Tuesday from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Madam Burton will continue her free lessons in embroidery in the ladies' parlor. All are heartily welcome.

10% Discount during
January on every line in
the house with the few
customary exceptions.

K.C. Cahwell Co.
1274 AND WASHINGTON STS.

CITY OFFICIALS' SALARIES TO BE INCREASED

Favorable Action is Taken at the Meeting of Council Committee.

At the meeting of the committee of the City Council last night, the question of raising the salaries of the first deputy treasurer, second deputy treasurer and the deputy assessor came up before the Auditing and Finance Committee. The increase asked for was from \$125 to \$150 a month. After a considerable debate the applications for an increase were recommended granted.

Councilman Thurston suggested that an amendment be passed to the ordinance originally creating these offices making it necessary that a man serve five years in one department of the city government before he was eligible to an increase.

THURSTON'S SUGGESTION.
Mr. Thurston said that this would be a more businesslike method than granting certain individuals an increase. He said that he would further opinion that it would keep politicians from dropping into certain plums without any qualifications or experience.

This suggestion was not, however, accepted by the committee.

BATES SPEAKS.

City Treasurer Charles Bates spoke in behalf of the raise. "My chief duty is the most unceruped of all deputies. He handles hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, and for this he receives but \$125 a month. Out of this salary he must pay a \$50 premium on a surety bond of \$10,000. The charter was adopted in 1857. Since then Oakland has doubled in growth. All of the salaries are paid on the old schedule."

The committee then recommended that the increase be granted. Those who will receive the increased salary are Chief Deputy Treasurer Richard J. Bates, Deputy Treasurer George G. Harrison and Deputy Assessor J. K. Garrison.

INCREASE FOR CONNOLLY.
The salary of License Inspector Connolly was recommended increased from \$200 a month to \$225.

City Treasurer Bates stated a man who would handle more than \$50,000 a year would be paid a good salary.

It is hard to get a man that you trust," said Bates, "and when you get one he should be paid a decent salary."

The committee made the recommendation without debate.

The resolution creating an additional deputy license inspector for a period of three months, to assist in classifying the new license ordinance,

Lonella, 1601 Market street; F. R. Pretti, 4399 Telegraph avenue.

LICENSES WITHDRAWN.

B. Gerc applied for a license at 501 San Pablo avenue, but withdrew it because of the numerous protests in the vicinity. Ross Morgan and thirty protested against the proposed saloon. F. Kelly withdrew his license to draw his application for a license at 1425 Tenth street.

F. R. Pretti, 4399 Telegraph avenue, was denied a license.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE LAD'S

EAST OAKLANDER PULLS TWO
BOYS FROM THREATENING
WATERY GRAVE.

At the risk of losing his own life in his endeavor to save those of others, W. M. Purvis, a plumber residing at 1814 1/2 Twelfth avenue yesterday afternoon rescued Herman Waters and R. H. Andrews, boys, whose homes are in East Oakland, from the storm-lashed waters of the harbor, after their boat had been swamped, leaving them struggling in the water more than a mile from the shore.

Waters and Andrews had started out on a duck hunting expedition, and the rough water filled their boat. But for Purvis, both would have been drowned.

Purvis, who was in his own boat, some distance from the scene of the accident, was the first to notice the trouble of Waters and Andrews. After a hard pull against wind and tide he reached the struggling youths in time to drag them into his skiff, which was nearly capsized by the rough water and the high wind, which swept over the estuary. By main strength Purvis kept them above water until he got the pair safely into his boat. The three were nearly exhausted.

The two boys had started from the foot of Thirteenth avenue, and had reached a point well out in the harbor, which is very wide opposite East Oakland, when the water, washing over the low sides of the skiff, caused it to sink.

Weighted down by their heavy clothing, the boys were in great peril when Purvis headed toward them. Waters and Andrews were good swimmers, but the wind and waves were against them and they could barely keep their heads above water. It seemed as if they must drown before their rescuer, bending every effort in his mind to reach them, should come up to the pair. But the fight for life was successful, and the reward was the saving of both youths.

Waters and Andrews lost their guns, both of which sank when the skiff overturned. After towing the boat to the shore, Purvis again returned to the scene of the accident to grapple for the guns, but did not succeed in recovering them. Waters lives with his father, W. O. Waters, at 2255 Thirteenth avenue, and Andrews, who is an agent of the Denison News Company, lives at Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Arthur Pasget owns the largest pearl in the world, and Lady Wharmcliffe the largest turquoise.

PASTOR LEAVES HIS PULPIT TO FIGHT DIVORCE

Los Angeles Minister Will Become a
Crusader to Preserve Home
Ties.

* WE HOPE BY LEGISLATION TO MAKE DIVORCE SO DIFFICULT THAT YOUNG PEOPLE WILL NOT RUSH SUDDENLY INTO MARRIAGE.

* DIVORCES MUST BE CHECKED SOMEWHERE IF WE ARE TO PRESERVE THE HOME ON WHICH AMERICAN LIFE DEPENDS.

* PERHAPS THE PROPER REGULATION OF THE DIVORCE QUESTION WILL PLACE A RESTRICTION UPON MARRIAGE.

* OUR FIGURES HAVE BEEN STARTLING TO A MAJORITY OF PEOPLE; YET RECORDS PROVE FACTS WE HAVE MOST EMPHASIZED.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—To make the world his pastorate, the Rev. Robert E. MacLaren has resigned from the pulpit of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church, and after next Sunday will be a minister of the gospel at large.

As chairman of the California State Committee on the divorce question, he believes he has found a broad field for work. The movement, he feels certain, is destined to spread over the country, and it will be the aim of the organization through which he is to work to keep the subject agitated.

It is not alone to become a crusader for the preservation of home ties and domestic sanctity that Dr. MacLaren has cut himself off from the common field of the minister's labor. He is like the captain of a ship in the regular trade, who keeps his hand at the tiller, following the beaten course, always with the idea that some day he will put hard about and head for the great high seas without the burden or circumspection of a time charter.

"There is always a call," he says, "for men who have the experience and training to go out into broad movements that have no premises to offer beyond the opportunity of doing. Generally, those who heed this call are those broken down in health or strength and take up this work when they are able to pursue no other. I wanted to go into it while in my prime and I hope that I may have a score of years to devote to general work, as my father did before me."

FIGHT DIVORCE EVIL.
Dr. MacLaren says his work in fighting the divorce evil as he sees it has a more or less vague outline at present. His greatest hope is to bring the people of the country to a realization of the seriousness of present conditions.

"We have not set up a standard," he said, "to which we are asking people to conform. We have formulated a statement of facts and with this we are going to confront the people to ask them what they will do about it. I believe in doing the best thing the A. can."

MADIE ON HOW WEATHER WORKS

PROPHET ADDRESSER'S OUTLOOK
CLUB AT B'AN-
QUET.

The Outlook Club, held an enjoyable banquet at the Hotel Metropole last evening. A. G. McAdams of the San Francisco Weather Bureau, was the guest of honor and read an interesting paper on "Weather Work."

Other guests were: Dr. Gilbert of the United States Geological Survey, Prof. Galloway of University of California, and Dr. John Brook of Berkeley. Club members present were: J. E. Richardson, C. A. Kofoid, J. C. Merriam, W. M. Hart, E. P. Lewis, Frank W. Bancroft, J. B. Baker, W. C. Morgan, C. M. H. H. Dr. Von Adelung, Gary Howard, D. Edward Collins, W. H. Hopkins, C. Z. Merritt, R. H. Chamberlain, J. H. Pond, Alex. J. Stewart, W. F. Bode, C. S. Nash, Rev. F. S. Brush and L. F. Coolidge.

THOUSANDS PAY RESPECTS TO HIM

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—General Oku, who commanded the left army during the war with Russia, made a triumphal entry into the capital this morning. The funeral and his staff drove in limousines through the streets. A great enthusiasm was manifested by the people who lined the route, cries of "Nanahan" and "Tie Ling" greeting the general, who isolated Port Arthur at a critical stage of the campaign.

NOT GUILTY OF FORGERY CHARGE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Judge Audenreid today instructed the jury in the case of John W. Hill, former chief of the Filtration Bureau, who was charged with forgery and falsification of records, to bring in a verdict of acquittal. The trial has been in progress nine days.

ACTION GIVEN DIVORCE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Isabel Cavendish, better known by the name of Isabel Jay, formerly a leading lady of the Savoy Theatre, secured a divorce today from H. S. Cavendish, the explorer, on the ground of cruelty and misconduct.

SPECIAL SALE OF GOOD HATS FOR MEN AND YOUTH 50c EACH

In this selection of HATS will be found many shapes and shades in soft and stiff felt hats. They are the broken lines and odd sizes in reasonable headwear and were originally priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00. If we wished to keep them, we could sell them for more money, but they must be cleaned out to enable us to make our Spring display, hence the uniform price—50c.

CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS SPECIAL AT 50c

A big lot of Children's smart HATS and CAPS; many styles; all colors; all sizes in one style, or another.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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BLAME ATTACHED TO OTHERS

PRISON DIRECTORS TO GO
THROUGH GENERAL WEEDING
OUT PROCESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—When the State Prison directors meet at San Quentin tomorrow to declare vacant the place held by Warden Tompkins and to elect a new warden the Board may extend its work of regulating the affairs of the prison still further. It is said that the Directors in their recent investigation of the affairs at San Quentin, found that Tompkins was not alone to blame for the lack of esprit du corps in the institution. Some of the subordinates were shown to be chronic disturbers of the harmony of the prison management, conspicuously conspiring to make discord. If these trouble-makers are not removed or disciplined at the meeting tomorrow they will be later on. It is not proposed by the Directors to handicap the new warden with a bunch of subordinates who devote much of their time to intriguing and scheming trouble at the institution.

The term of Director Wilkins will expire at midnight tonight.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—W. F. Marshall, San Francisco; J. F. Campbell, Chicago; Charles M. Woods and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. L. A. George, Victoria, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. DeLancey Lewis, San Jose; Julia Stone, Rosalia, Wash.; Willie Kath, New Boston, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Clay, Everett, Wash.
CRELLIN—F. M. Nottage, Oakland; H. E. Allen, Oakland; C. Porcun and wife, San Jose; J. B. Pearson, Hayward.
ALBANY—J. H. Lawrence, San Jose; Minnie Atchinson, Cleveland; J. E. Atkinson, Campbell; F. D. Weeks, Napa; Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, College City, F. M. Sinclair, Oakland; R. Crellen, Berkeley; J. B. Ramsey, San Francisco; Josiah K. Krop, Mills College.
GALINDO—R. Lodham, San Leandro; E. H. Crammons, San Francisco; W. H. Crothers, Oakland; John P. Mitchell, Abilene, Kan.; M. M. Munson, Granville, Ohio; C. J. White, New York City; S. E. Samuels, Tonpash; Dr. W. W. Shannon

and wife, Oakland; O. M. Howell, Boston; Edw. Mason, Chicago.

Pleasant and Most Effective.
T. J. Chambers, editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1905: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used. Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets."

Geo. A. Russell The Reliable GROCER

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Talk Was Never So Cheap

as it is today. Nearly every grocery store in the country is talking about purity, until the discussion of purity in regard to food has become a fad. We are not given to talking much, or to discussion, but we say today, as we said years ago, and as we will say every year that we are in business, that purity and quality at Russell's are not novelties but staples. Everything we sell is absolutely pure, of the best quality, and is rightly priced.

Annual Clearance Sale Still in Progress.



GREATER REDUCTIONS THAN EVER. CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS,
WAISTS AND FURS AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

CRAYENNETTES, regular price \$12.50 and \$15.00, now \$9.85

COVERT COATS, three-quarter length; Empire style, regular price \$12.50 and \$15.00, now \$10.95

Suits, Long Coats, Jackets, Etons and blouses; in mixtures and plain shades of black, blue and brown; values up to \$20.00, now all one price \$5.00

SUITS, regular price \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, now \$19.75

SKIRTS, regular price \$4.50, \$5.00 and to \$6.50, now \$2.95

SKIRTS made of fine quality Panama black, blue and brown, made in cluster plaids, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, values now \$6.95

WAISTS, all wool batiste waists, embroidered front; in tan and white only, regular \$3.50 values, now \$2.85

LINGERIE WAISTS, made with embroidery fronts; trimmed with lace and tucks; a fine \$3.50 value our price \$2.75

\$2 1-2 off on all our evening costumes in crepe de chine and lace.

FURS AT HALF PRICE.

A. SHAFRAN'S

459 Thirteenth Street, Oakland

BOOKIES' COIN FLITS
AS FAVORITES LANDWELL-BACKED
HORSES WIN

Five juicy priced favorites and a second choice landed for their backers the local track yesterday, much to the discomfort of the bookies. It began to rain early in the afternoon, but the track was not affected, judging by the time in the various events.

The six winners during the afternoon were: Grace G., Oeyrohe, Angellon, E. Sheridan, Tom McGrath and The McGood prices were obtained against even odds but Tom McGrath, who was new, better than 2 to 1. That was a terrific figure for any big bet, as the Sats looked to be a certainty.

Pinkie and Grace G. were installed joint favorites in the first race, but the wise division bet on the latter filly, and she was soon installed first choice. It led to the stretch, when Grace G. came along and won by a margin over Pinkie.

Oeyrohe had no trouble in pulling down first money in the second race, as seven favorites. It looked as if Silverheels finished second, but the judge placed Moore and Doughty ahead of him. Silverheels began backing up the last sixteenth.

Angellon gained a lucky win over Red in the third race, at one mile and a distance. Red had some trouble in getting through in his final run and was interfered with, but the judges did not allow the claim of foul made by Knapp.

Ed Sheridan captured the fourth race by half a length from the weakly ridden, Ill-Cool-Cup. Bill Curtis was bet on, but after displaying a little speed, stopped badly.

Tom McGrath made a show of his first in the fifth race, at six furlongs, and won pulled up. In the last race, The Mist just lasted long enough to win by a head from Gorgolotto, who finished very last.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Visitors at Asot yesterday were treated to an exhibition not on the program. Cutter, who had previously started eight times during the present meeting in the colors of J. J. McCafferty and C. E. Durnell, and always a well-behaved animal, today acted in a very unruly manner at the barrier, broke through the wobbling and ran for almost three miles before Jockey Walker could stop her. A majority of the spectators were of the opinion that the new owner had administered an unusual amount of speed-producer. After the runaway she was led to the post, but wheeled and was left. Clyden, at 2 to 1, out-gamed Don Domo and Jockey and won handily. Fireball, at 5 to 5, defeated the hot favorite, Incantation, easily. The Williams colt had everything in his favor. Dugan beating the barrier while Durnell made an attempt to take the silver shoe off at the half. Harry Stover's Ray Egan, at 8 to 5, proved his gameness in the two-year-old race by defeating eleven youngsters in a driving finish. Lacene, at 12 to 1, upset the good present meeting, Sue, a stake winner at the present meeting that got seven pounds the best of the weights in a condition event, and was plumped on heavily, was unable to finish better than second despite Miller's best efforts. Red Light, at 8 to 5, and Confessor, at 9 to 1, won the other races easily. Three favorites were successful.

TWO WILLIES
WILL FIGHT
TONIGHT

Tonight at the little pavilion of the Colma Club Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald will meet in a twenty-five rounds. Both have trained hard for the past three weeks, and will be in good shape for a hard, grueling battle. As both boys possess that interesting admixture of a knock-out punch, the battle promises to be furious from the start, with very little chance of the limit being reached. Eddie Grancy will be the third man in the ring, and he will appear, even though it may be a stormy night, in his Tuxedo.

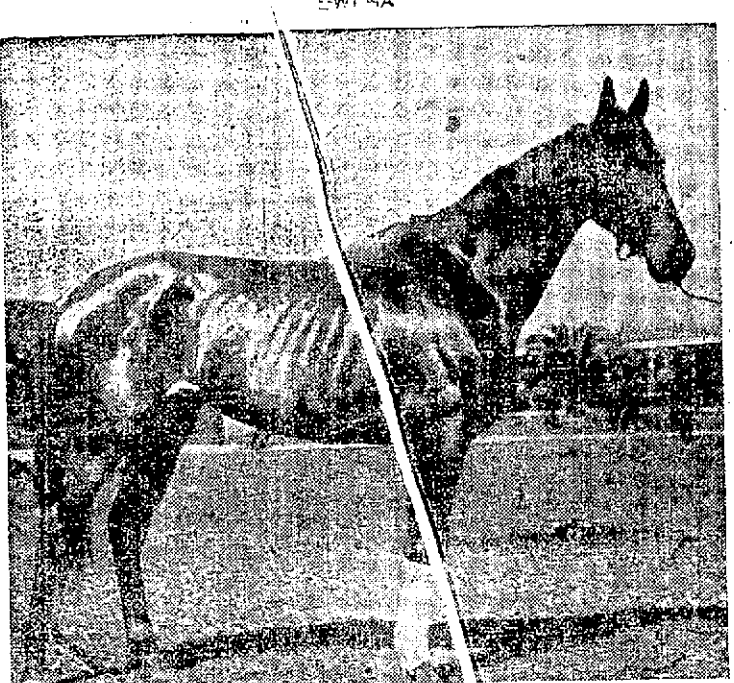
LITTLE BETTING.
There was very little betting in the poolrooms last night. Lewis, not having appeared here before, of the more or less an uncertain quantity, although he brings with him from the East a good reputation. His slashing body blows gave him the title of "the rib-smasher" a year or so ago in and around New York City. Philadelphia, around New York City, he has been prominently spoken of as one of the best of the heavy-lightweights or light-welterweights—whichever way one wishes to regard him. The weight advertised for tonight's fight is 135 pounds, which is as low as Lewis can go. Fitzgerald, on the other hand, can make 133 pounds without difficulty, and at his best fighting weight in that neighborhood tonight's affair he will not be much above the lightweight limit.

MEANS MUCH.
The winning of this fight means much to both contestants, as to the victor will probably go a later date in money. Lewis considers it as a try-out, with a chance to make his name for himself. He hopes, if he wins, to fight the winner of the Gans-Sullivan battle here in town for the legitimate welterweight championship. Willie Fitzgerald also sees chances of later battles if he is victorious, and according to those in touch with him, he will put up the fight of his life.

The seat sale has been good, and there probably will be a good-sized crowd out to view the show. The preliminary in itself is a good attraction. Bob Landie, for several months the sparring partner of Battling Nelson, will meet Charley Dunn, known in "amateur" circles as "the Iron Man." They are slated for ten rounds.

Choice Cut Flowers.
Dorodella, Roses, Violets, Carnations, Azaleas, and many fresh flowers, a specialty and made upon short notice. Piedmont Floral and Seed Co., 211 Broadway, phone Main 692.

A remedy especially designed for the treatment of all kidney, liver, stomach and bowel troubles is Lash's Bitters.



GRASS CUTTER.

GRAND BATTING AVERAGE
GOES TO CLEVELAND MAN

Year after year the same men are to be found at the head of the batting average list in the two major baseball leagues. It was no spasmodic outbreak of hitting that put Lajoie and Seymour at the head of the American and National Leagues this year. By the right of sustained ability they are entitled to the position. These men are two of a small group of batsmen, who year after year hit at a 300-clip or better.

Other men in this class are Keeler, Fred Clarke, Hane Wagner, Benmont, Elmer Flick, Joe Kelley, Mike Donlin, Jess Burkett and Jake Beckley. Just imagine what sustained effort it must take to have a grand batting average for ten years of 370. Lajoie's lowest average was 323, while one year he went as high as 422. The grand average of Delehanty for the period from 1895 to 1903, inclusive, was 343, while Willie Keeler's grand average for the last ten years is 378. In 1903 Keeler hit .422, which is the best made by any batsman in either league for the last decade.

ALL OVER .300.

Of players now in the game, Clarke, Lajoie, Keeler, Beckley, Kelly and Burkett have grand averages over .300 per cent for the last ten years. Lajoie, who in the last ten years never hit below .300 are Lajoie and Keeler. In the last nine years in the National League, John Peter Wagner has not hit below .300. The lowest he ever went was .295 in 1898, and the highest .363 in 1903. His grand average is .347 and that is lasting 'em for keeps. John McGraw in the last seven years that he played did not hit below .300, and has the fine grand average for that period of .343. Like Keeler, he hit to any field, was always ready to hit, mixed 'em up, and was really a skillful batsman.

BATTED IN THE .400 CLASS.

Batters who in the last ten years have hit better than .400 are Clarke, Lajoie, Keeler, Delehanty and Burkett. Burk-

ett hit over .400 in 1896 and 1899. He always will rank as a fine batsman, though he has slumped in recent years.

Following is a list of batters, who for the last ten years, or part of that time, have wonderful continuous records with the stick, whose latest the best pitching skill in the baseball arena has not been able to dim.

McGrath—1896, .394; 1897, .377; 1898, .334; 1899, .400; 1900, .319; 1901, .357; 1902, .326; 1903, .358. Grand average, .363.
Keeler—1896, .392; 1897, .432; 1898, .378; 1899, .376; 1900, .366; 1901, .355; 1902, .342; 1903, .318; 1904, .343; 1905, .392. Grand average, .361.
McGrath—1896, .356; 1897, .326; 1898, .324; 1899, .300; 1900, .302; 1901, .352. Grand average, .343.
Wagner—1897, .344; 1898, .305; 1899, .352; 1900, .391; 1901, .352; 1902, .356; 1903, .356. Grand average, .347.
Burkett—1896, .410; 1897, .383; 1898, .345; 1899, .402; 1900, .360; 1901, .382; 1902, .306; 1903, .296; 1904, .272; 1905, .357. Grand average, .341.
Donlin—1899, .329; 1900, .327; 1901, .340; 1902, .351; 1903, .351; 1904, .329; 1905, .356. Grand average, .332.
Clarke—1896, .327; 1897, .406; 1898, .310; 1899, .348; 1900, .281; 1901, .310; 1902, .321; 1903, .351; 1904, .295; 1905, .339. Grand average, .327.
Seymour—1898, .273; 1899, .337; 1901, .302; 1902, .349; 1903, .342; 1904, .312; 1905, .377. Grand average, .326.
Beumont—1899, .250; 1900, .329; 1901, .328; 1902, .363; 1903, .341; 1904, .301; 1905, .328. Grand average, .324.
Kelley—1896, .370; 1897, .389; 1898, .328; 1899, .325; 1900, .318; 1901, .208; 1902, .327; 1903, .316; 1904, .281; 1905, .377. Grand average, .324.
Flick—1898, .319; 1899, .345; 1900, .378; 1901, .336; 1902, .296; 1903, .390; 1904, .303; 1905, .306. Grand average, .322.
Beckley—1897, .268; 1898, .225; 1899, .333; 1900, .345; 1901, .363; 1902, .321; 1903, .321; 1904, .335; 1905, .286. Grand average, .314.

FATE OF FOOTBALL TO
BE SETTLED TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The football situation will in all probability reach a crisis tonight when the old and national committees meet, the one at the New Netherlands Hotel, the other at the Murray Hill Hotel. Of the seven institutions—Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Chicago, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Annapolis—represented on the committees, for years has regulated the rules throughout the country. Yale and Harvard have proclaimed their attitudes toward the recently organized national committees. Yale has instructed Walter Camp, her representative, to vote in favor of amalgamation with the recently formed body known as the national. Harvard has taken a more advanced step and announces that she washes her

hands of the old committees and will send W. T. Reid Jr. as her emissary to the McCracken body. Pennsylvania yesterday decided not to hamper John C. Bell, her representative, with instructions, although it was the "sense" of the representatives of the other five institutions composing the old rules committee have similar instructions. There has never been any question of the conciliatory attitude of the na-

"ONE-EYE"
CONNOLLY'S
TREAT FOR
ABINGTON.

"Now that the boxing game is so much in the public eye it is strange that 'One-Eye' Connolly, America's greatest follower of the game, and at one time the most famous deadbeat in the world, is seldom mentioned," said a sporting man of the old school recently.

"It was Connolly's boast that for twenty years he saw every fight of importance in the world and had never paid an admission fee in his life. He also claimed to have been a fighter himself and to have lost an eye in a seventy-five round battle. He wore a glass eye that aided in making him notorious through a playful habit of taking it out and using it as a toy.

"Irish wit, a knowledge of the boxing game and an iron nerve were Connolly's stock in trade, and combined with a Cockney accent, assumed or natural, made him practically invincible. He got into the limelight when Squire Abington came over from England to second Jim Hall in his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons at New Orleans in 1893. Charley Mitchell and Abington were drinking in the Hoffman House one night when a queer looking fellow approached them. He wore a loud, loosely fitting clothes, a flat topped light Derby, a red and white striped shirt, while his face was of a deep crimson hue.

"Is this the squire? Abington? Eh?" queried the queer one. "The same!" ejaculated Mitchell. "Well, yer want, eh?" "Bar boy!" cried the queer one to the immaculate drink-mixer, a cold basket of old Mr. Mumm's best wine for the squire!"

"My good man," the squire put in, "what name?" "Connolly!" James Connolly!" was the reply. "Sometimes known as 'One-Eye' because—"

"See!" And the queer one unhooked his left eyeball and rolled it around in the palm of his hand. Then followed a stream of language that made the squire and Mitchell roar with laughter. Connolly called up some friends and the wine was soon gone.

"Bar boy," yelled "One-Eye." "Keep the squire's bloomink gob-let filled to the bloody brim!" And the immaculate barkeeper was busier than ever before in his life.

"Bringing the best cigars in the bloomink house, ye know!" was Connolly's next order, and there was a shower of perfectos. When the party had consumed all the wine that was really good for them, "One-Eye" gathered up a pile of checks that had been accumulating in front of him, and lifting his hat, he said:

"Squire and gentlemen, I have a bloomink engagement with an helvess and I must hurry away!" "Ta, ta!"

"A sport," said the squire, "and a gr at spender! A jolly good fellow!"

Connolly had no sooner disappeared around a screen than a bellboy approached the squire's table. He handed a sealed envelope to Abington.

The envelope was hastily opened and was found to contain bar checks amounting to just \$42.50.

SPOKANE HAS
A HOLD ON
SUESS?

It is something of a surprise to find that Spokane claims a hold on Joe Suss, the Portland boy, who did so well for McCredie as catcher, and the close of the season. McCredie has been predicting great things for Suss, and it has been announced that he would be a member of the 1906 team of Websters.

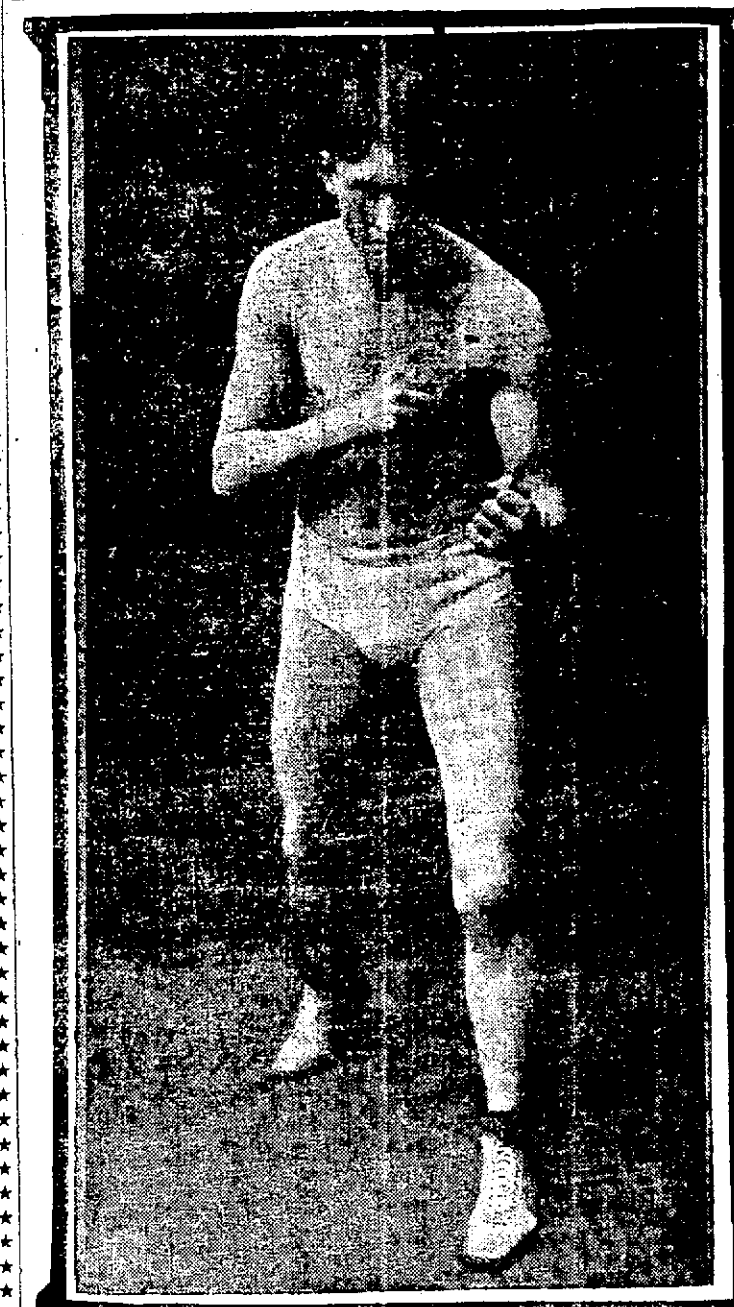
Here is what a Spokane paper says regarding Suss, whose name is pronounced by the way, just as you would the word, "cease":

"Catch Suss is signed by the Spokane Club in the Northwest League," said H. D. Merritt, of the local club, yesterday. "The list of those players who had signed contracts with the Coast League, according to the bulletin of Secretary Farrell, means only those who had signed for the remainder of the season just closed.

"The contract signed by Suss has been approved by President W. H. Lucas and by Secretary Farrell of the association. Suss will be with the Spokane team next year and not with the Portland Club. A number of the Northwestern League players have filed with the Coast League in just this manner and their contracts were only for the last part of the season."

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The Christmas Edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE may be had at THE TRIBUNE office in wrappers ready for mailing, 5 cents per copy. Postage to any address in the United States, Canada, or Mexico, 4 cents. Copies may also be had at Berkeley Office, 2145 Center street, Berkeley.

WELCH WORKS HARD
FOR GO WITH SMITH

SPIDER JOE WELCH, WHO FIGHTS AT DENVER ON JANUARY 26.

CORBETT AND
"MEX" TONIGHT

Spider Joe Welch, the spunky San Franciscan, who is perhaps one of the gamest fighters before the public, is training hard for his contest with Rubie Smith which takes place before the Democratic Club at Denver on the 26th instant. Welch is training at the gymnasium of the San Francisco Athletic Club and boxes each day with Patay Corrigan, Alex Greggains and Dick Hyland. The Spider is showing great form in his work and his friends believe he will defeat the hard hitting Rubie.

TERMS OF CONTEST.

Smith and Welch are to box for 50 per cent of the gross gate receipts of which the winner is to receive 40 per cent and the loser 40 per cent. The weight is to be 135 pounds at three o'clock.

Biddy Bishop recommended Welch to Francis J. Tietz, sporting editor of the Denver Times, who arranged the match for the Democratic Club. While Bishop is not interested in the Spider he has always believed him to be one of the best light-weights California has ever had and this opinion is shared by many others.

CORBETT-HERRERA.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—No bet can be picked up at better than even money on the fight between Young Corbett and Aurelio Herrera this evening at the Pacific Pavilion. The odds have backed down from 10 to 9 to even, due to the excellent condition of the Mexican and the uncertainty of the Denverite making the 133-pound mark, which the articles call for. He says that when he crawls through the ropes this evening he will not raise the lever at 133. His manager, "Bud" Hauser, has enough faith that his charge will make the required weight, which he is willing to bet \$2000 to \$1000.

Corbett did a little road work yesterday morning, and then began the drying process. He says he has surprised himself with the excellent condition he is in and hopes to win the battle in fifteen rounds.

Herrera has not one white feather in his war bonnet. All that he can rake together is going in on the outcome of the fight, and those backing him have so much faith in his prowess that several thousand dollars have been advanced on him without demanding odds.

All strenuous training has been cut out by the Mexican, and nothing but gymnastic work was indulged in by him yesterday. His road running ended Wednesday morning. Yesterday afternoon he boxed one round with his brother squared with the bag, and after a session with the jumping rope, called his training over. One of his followers says that Herrera has been planning a stand-up fight, because he knows that if he can get in one of his right-hand punches from any quarter the victory will be his.

Everything indicates that the fight will be one of the classiest ever seen in Los Angeles. Both are in excellent condition, and it will depend almost altogether on science to bring a decision.

Nig Cuppy, who held the record in the National League as the slowest and most deliberate pitcher, threatens to follow the example of Amos Rusie and get back in the game. Cuppy thinks his long rest has restored his pitching arm.

Billy Lush again will do the field coaching of the team for the coming season. The players will not be called out until February 22 and hope to be on the field two weeks later.

NEW ORLEANS CENTURY CLUB
'TRACKS ARE
HEAVY TO HOLD A
RUN

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 12.—About noon yesterday a storm broke over the city and the rain came down in torrents. It left the tracks veritable quagmires, as heavy as New Orleans tracks ever became. Though the storm did not last a great while, it caused a decrease in the attendance, yet there was quite enough of the regulars present to keep business good in the rings.

On the whole, the players had a profitable day. The defeats of St. Joseph and Grenade at City Park gave the public a headache. St. Joseph was in the weight-for-age race. He seemed to outclass his company to such an extent that he was regarded as a moral certainty. He opened at 1 to 2 and went to the post at 2 to 5. Even at these later odds the book-makers were chary about taking money. They figured that he was as good as in. But the element of uncertainty developed. In the running for the turn VI O. bore over and St. Joseph was sharply cut out. In a driving finish Poy Prim, at 49 to 1, won by half a length. Undoubtedly St. Joseph was the best horse in the race, and should have won.

It was Nicol's tactics that beat Grenade. Nicol, with Gus Heidorn, shut him out several times and paid general attention to him.

The card at the old track this afternoon was about the worst of the season. With the exception of St. Cloud, the choice of the talent in the youngster race, favorite suffered defeat.

Jockey R. Greenfield was thrown heavily from Bourke Cochran when that horse was run into by Benora, ridden by Earl in the closing race. The latter seemingly rode with his eyes shut and interfered with others in the race, but luckily there were no other mishaps. The judges suspended Earl for two weeks for rough riding. Lee Stinson, one of the starters in the third race, bolted into the fence and fractured his stifle, causing his destruction. Optional pulled up lame after the finish of the first race and will have to be given a long rest.

Jockey Noone has been riding well for a beginner. Out of five mounts he has piloted three to victory.

JOE THOMAS
WINS FROM
NEILL

VALLEJO, Jan. 12.—Joe Thomas, the rising young fighter, defeated Al Neill here last night in the fourteenth round of a hard-fought battle. Thomas had a decided lead when the fourteenth round began, and although he had not scored a knockdown, he had the veteran in visible distress. Referee Eddie Smith decided that he had won and that it would be cruelty to Neill to allow the affair to go any further; and so, in the fourteenth round, declared Thomas the victor.

C. P. McCully, of the Cedar Park Driving Club, has a grand trotter in Judge Allen, 2-22 1/2, by Allander.



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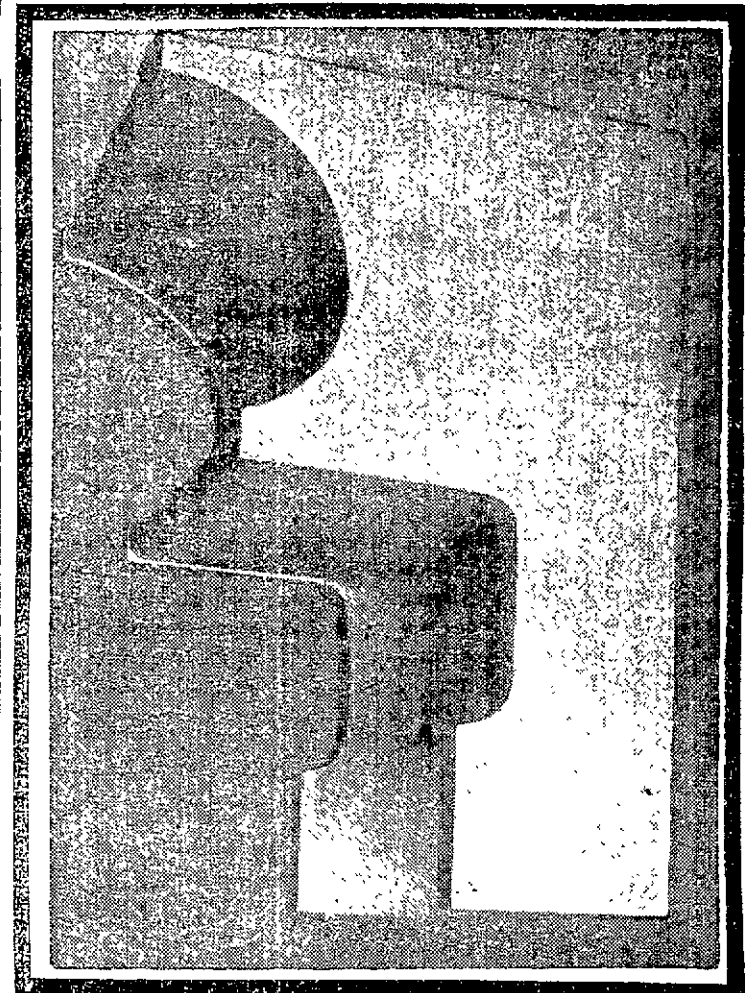
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BERKELEY, Jan. 12.-The plan of President Wheeler, to have unique class chairs each built of marble or granite, modeled on classic lines, installed in the first row of the Greek Theater, below the dais, has aroused a great deal of interest, not only among University graduates, whose interest is direct but among the general public, which has come to regard the Greek Theater as something in which the public has a part and should devote some of its interest.

A photograph of which is herewith reproduced. It is proposed to have each class that has graduated since 1864 install one of these chairs, and the idea is being taken up with enthusiasm that presages its successful carrying out in the very near future.

FORMATION OF A CHARTER FOR ALAMEDA CITY

First Steps Are Taken by Members of West End Improvement Club.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.-At the regular meeting of the West End Improvement Association held last night the first steps for the formation of a new charter for this city were taken when the members placed men in nomination to act as freeholders for the different precincts of the town.

The following men were nominated, and their names will go before the mass meeting tomorrow night: Precinct one, J. E. Baker; two, E. K. Taylor and D. W. Martin; three, George Renner; four, George T. Morris and L. S. Shannon; five, Joseph Durney and B. Combs; six, Alexander Mackie; seven, H. M. Kibby; eight, P. S. Teller, nine, George W. Emmons and A. B. Clark, ten, Dr. H. M. Pond; eleven, F. A. Hunter and Charles Banta; twelve, G. M. Fulton; thirteen, D. L. Randolph and Alexander Baum; fourteen, John Lubben, fifteen, H. G. Mehrrens. These nominations were made in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the club, when it was decided to nominate men from the various districts and bring these names to the attention of the mass meeting.

The following notice has been sent out by Charles S. Neal, the chairman of the

BAD BLOOD WEAKENS THE SYSTEM AND INVITES DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, and when from any cause this vital stream of life becomes impoverished or run-down, it invites disease to enter. No one can be well when the blood is impure; they lack the energy that is natural with health, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, the vital energies are at a low ebb, and they suffer from a general broken-down condition of health. The system is weakened and unable to resist the diseases and disorders that are constantly assailing it. The Liver and Kidneys, failing to receive the proper stimulation and nourishment from the blood, grow inactive and dull, and the waste matters and bodily impurities that should pass off through these channels of nature are left in the system to produce Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases or some other blood disorder. When the blood is in this weakened and diseased condition it should be treated with a remedy that is not only thorough, but gentle in its action. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, is just what is needed. It not only cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisons, and enriches and strengthens it, but gently builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. S. S. S. reinvigorates every member of the body, gives tone and vigor to the blood, and as it goes to the different parts, carries robust health and strength. S. S. S. acts more promptly and gives better results than any other medicine. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases and all other blood disorders, and cures them permanently. Our Medical Department will be glad to give advice without charge to all suffering with blood or skin diseases. Address

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Romance in Life of Charles Ogilvie-- Mother in Berkeley Sees Him After 20 Years.

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.-Joy reigned in the home of Mrs. M. J. Ogilvie, of 2217 Ellsworth street, when Charles Ogilvie, laden with wealth and possessor of rich Alaskan mining claims, came to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Ogilvie, in this city, after an absence of twenty years, during which all his relatives except his mother had given him up for dead.

The mother alone of all his relatives and friends of the family had never ceased to expect the return of the long-lost son. The faith of Mrs. Ogilvie never faltered. She refused to believe her boy dead, and so strong was her belief that some day he would return to her, she saved his share of the inheritance from the grandfather's estate and had it ready to present to him when he was found so unexpectedly on New Year's day. The courts had declared the absent son legally dead, and by the terms of the law his share of the estate, amounting to several thousand dollars, would have been divided among the other heirs had it not been for the unfaltering faith of the mother, who insisted that the money be kept apart, awaiting the wanderer's return. When finally on New Year's day he was found, at a time when one more turn of the hands of the clock would have lost him to them again, and perhaps this time forever, the share of the estate his mother had saved looked like a small sum in comparison with the fortune that the son had earned for himself.

The Ogilvies formerly lived in Alton, Ohio. There, twenty years ago, Charles Ogilvie left home, a young man, to seek his fortune in the gold fields of Alaska. He intended prospecting in Colorado, and from there to try his fortune in the hills

and mountains of California. Days passed. The months and the years flew on, and no word came from the absent boy. It was as if the earth had swallowed him up.

Last November Mrs. Ogilvie, the estate of her father having been distributed in the eastern courts, came with her three remaining children--Harry, Frank and Daisy--to California. They took up their residence at 2217 Ellsworth street, in Berkeley, and the daughter, Daisy, registered at the University, where she is now pursuing her studies.

Meanwhile, the absent son, Charles, had been seeking his fortune in the gold fields of Alaska. At last, after years of effort, his toil was rewarded. He located rich gold mining claims on the Yukon, and is now possessed of a princely revenue from his holdings.

Having succeeded in making his fortune, the mining man arrived in San Francisco last December and had decided to look up the family he had left two decades ago. He addressed a letter to his mother at her old home in Alton, with the information that he would return to Alaska on January 2, if no word came from his family.

The letter went on its way and was returned to the address of Mrs. Ogilvie in Berkeley, the postman bringing the long-expected missive to the mother at 9:30 o'clock New Year's morning. After the first shock of joy was over, the party leaders that a strong political organization can be effected if a State paper is founded.

Cured Lumbago. A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times, and having tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets.

LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

FRUITVALE REBEKAHS PLACE REPRESENTATIVES FOR COMING YEAR IN CHAIRS.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 12.-Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 177, I. O. O. F., had a most enjoyable time Wednesday evening on the occasion of the installation of their new set of officers for the year. The lodge room in Masonic Hall was beautifully decorated with pink flowers and ferns. Pendant from the chandelier in the center of the room was a beautiful model of the three links and letters within them, done in gold effect. The officers' chairs were specially decorated with pink, with smilax and with flowers.

The set of officers installed was as follows: Mrs. G. Daniels, P. N. G.; Eva Putnam, N. G.; Anna Toal, V. G.; Teresa Peterson, S. G.; Frankie Brevoort, M. S. G.; Mrs. Kennen, treasurer; Clara Spiera, chaplain; Mrs. McClellan, I. G.; Mrs. Paulson, O. G.; Nellie Hartman, warden; Pearl Powers, conductor; Marie Jorgensen, R. S. to N. G.; Teresa Lillenthal, L. S. to N. G.; Maggie Mattison, R. S. to V. G.; Jennie Toal, L. S. to V. G.

The installation work by District Deputy President Louise Jobbins and the team of district No. 7 was delightful to the members of the lodge. Following the installation ceremony, the jewel was presented to the retiring past grand, Maggie Rittman, by the District Deputy, Mrs. Brevoort, accompanied by a neat speech of appreciation on behalf of the lodge and the order.

The grand march to the banquet room after the presentation was led by the noble grand and district deputy, the grand marshal and the past noble grand, Miss Putnam, Mrs. Jobbins, Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Daniels--where a most satisfying supper was partaken of by all with an amount of sociability that put asperming almost off the program.

After supper the company reassembled in the lodge room and the lodge closed in regular session.

The lodge room was filled during the evening, many members of the subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows and other friends being present with the members of Golden Link Rebekah.

POCAHONTAS WHIST. The Pocahontas of Laruka Council and their friends will play whist in Masonic Hall on the evening of Monday, January 22. There will be an abundance of nice gifts for those who play more than averagely well.

SOCIALISTS TO HAVE A STATE PAPER

A referendum on the proposed State paper will be held by the Socialists on January 27. All the locals in the State will meet for a discussion and the Oakland Socialists expect an enthusiastic attendance. If the decision is arrived at by the party to have a State paper it is a foregone conclusion that the Socialist

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WORKING housekeeper; no washing; family of 4. Mrs. Kowar, end of 11th ave. car line.

WANTED—Housekeeper and companion for blind, elderly lady; housekeeping duties; no washing; person preferred. Address Box 754 Tribune.

WANTED—A few young women to train for soliciting, good salary. Call bet. 9 and 6. Room 309, Bacon Bldg.

WANTED—School girl, about 15 years, to work on road and go to school. 1159 Union st.

WANTED—Operators on blouses and trousers. Apply 54 Chalmers ave. Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m.

WANTED—Lady with good reference, to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital; salary \$100 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Apply 200, 12th st., Alex. Alexander, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Pressers on ladies' garments at once, with or without experience. American Dye Works, 812 Chestnut st.

WANTED—General servant, for small family; must be good, plain cook; references. Apply 2600 Piedmont ave., Berkeley, bet. 11 and 12.

WANTED—An educated woman; accustomed to meeting people; to call upon a selected list of school parents; school secretary; regular salary, \$100, \$75 and \$100 per month. 21, Paul Ridge, Room 408. Call afternoons.

GIRL for cooking and light housework; references required. Apply 1139 Webster st., near 20th.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Saturday, 9 to 11 a. m.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, 3 in family; wages satisfactory. 2001 Grove, Berkeley.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Saturday, 9 to 11 a. m. Apply at 1379 10th ave. cor. E. 18th st. Take E. Oakland cars at 12th and Bkwy.

A YOUNG girl to assist with light housekeeping; good home and wages. 618 21st st.

A NEAT, reliable girl to mind baby and assist with light housework. 1045 14th st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Saturday, 9 to 11 a. m. Apply at 1379 10th ave. cor. E. 18th st.

WANTED—Girl for sewing and repair work. Pantorium, 2120 1/2 Center st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Good girl; general housework. 400, 12th st., Oakland.

WANTED—First-class experienced collector, salary. Call bet. 9 and 3. Room 309, Bacon Bldg.

WILLING strong and willing young girl for general housework. 2527 Channing way, nr. Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—Bright, business woman, capable of handling, good paying, business; must be capable, reliable. For interview address 2-48 Market st., Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Reliable girl for housework and light housekeeping; good home and wages. 1217 Park st., Alameda.

MIDDLE aged lady to do housekeeping and care for good home. 1310 Park st., Berkeley.

YOUNG girl to assist in caring for baby. Must sleep home. Apply 1374 Franklin st., Apartment 4.

GIRL about 16 to assist in small family. 10th and 12th sts., 320, 12th st., Oakland. 6128.

RESPONSIBLE young girl to assist in light housework and take care of baby. 1125 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

WANTED—German or Scandinavian girl for 26 work; must be good waitress. 104 Merriman st.

CARPETS cleaned; your carpets chemically cleaned. 1729 12th st. H. Cook.

GIRL wanted to assist with general housework. 4098 Broadway; phone Oakland 4098.

WANTED—A woman for general housework; wages \$25; references. Inquire at 4920 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—A neat, competent girl for general housework; 9 adults in family; wages \$25. Tel. Brook 2742.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework. 13 Lenox ave., opp. Van Buren st., Alameda Point. Phone Oakland 3719.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for cook and general housework; for family of three. 1002 East 30th st.

WANTED—Young woman who is willing to pay a little rent and take balance out in work. Address 487 9th st.

RELIABLE help wanted by Mrs. Blakes' Employment Office, 628 12th; phone Oakland 2308, Room 238.

FIRST-CLASS chambermaid for city hotel; good wages; experienced. Address Box 341 Tribune.

BANDERS and apprentices on gloves. Apply at 1710 7th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Good help at once. By placing a small Want Ad in this Column. Drings desirable help always. D.

WANTED—Good, reliable boy; over 18 years of age, to learn painter's trade. Apply 518 36th st.

WANTED—Young man to play cornet or trombone, sweetly. Apply immediately. 10th and 12th sts., 320, 12th st., Oakland 6128.

WANTED—Boy about 17 years to deliver meat in meat market. 817 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Young man to do collecting after school; must have wheels, reliable. Address Box 369 Tribune Office.

WANTED—A practical landscape gardener, one who has had charge of men. Apply at Seibergers, Florist, 14th st., Oakland.

WANTED—A boy to run elevator in a large wholesale house in San Francisco. Address 212, 12th st., Oakland.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A BRIGHT Japanese boy wants position as a school boy; nr. Grant School. Shibuya, Phone Oakland 3916.

HUSKY man wants work; no objection to learning mechanical trade. Box 592 Tribune Office.

GOOD Japanese boy wishes position as cook's helper; will do general housework. Phone Oakland 3659, 912 Telegraph ave.

YOUNG man wishes position, work for board and go to school. Box 692 Tribune.

FIRST class cook. W. J. Richardson, 2283 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

STRONG Japanese boy wishes position as a gardener and stable boy. Address Kikali, 417 7th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Situation as general man; will care for horses etc.; competent. Box 672 Tribune Office.

FIRST-CLASS cook. W. J. Richardson, 2283 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—Position with hardware or implement house, experienced in wholesale and retail, objection to country.

NON-UNION painter, thoroughly competent all branches, rapid, clean, wants work day or contract, private home, also commercial, extensive knowledge, permanent resident. Box 672 Tribune Office.

JAPANESE boy wishes a position to do housework. G. Hirayama, 11104 Market st., Oakland; Tel. Black 5766.

A POSITION as schoolboy is wanted by obedient Japanese. 208 Telegraph ave.; phone Oak 4094.

WANTED—Jobbing and repair work by 2 first-class carpenters. Address Carpenter, 6108 Genoa st., Oakland.

BOY 16 years old wants to learn electrician's trade. 84 Grove st., Phone 4083.

BY YOUNG man, 19 years, position in retail hardware store; has had experience in both hardware and retail trade; best of references. Box 354 Tribune.

JAPANESE man and wife wish position in a family; good home and wages. 310 11th st., Oakland.

YOUNG Japanese boy wishes position to do any kind of work. 438 San Pablo ave., Merriman.

INSTRUCTIONS in grammar school branches; day or evening; terms reasonable. 715 11th.

YOUNG man, living with parents, wants work in Oakland. Address Box 241, Tribune Office.

JAPANESE boy wants situation to help in cooking or housework. 919 Webster st., Oakland.

YOUNG gentleman would like position as delivery clerk, prefers grocery business. Box 355, Tribune Office.

CEMENT work done; patch work a specialty; north side of city. For interview address 2-48 Market st., Oakland, Cal.

SITUATION wanted by experienced groceryman. Phone Oakland 2019.

WANTED—Position as guide and coachman; first-class references. Box 672 Tribune Office.

YOUNG man, married, sober and industrious; 10 years' experience in wholesale and retail business; wishes permanent position; A-1 references. Address Clark, Box 225 Tribune Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

MIDDLE aged lady wishes situation as housekeeper. Box 751 Tribune Office.

GOOD Japanese girl wants situation; help cooking and housework; in city. 210 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Engagements by an experienced, practical nurse. Call or address, 827 43d st., Oakland.

JAPANESE nice young girl wants a position to do general housework

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\$12.50 Suits	\$ 7.45	\$12.50 Overcoats	\$ 7.45
		\$15.00 Suits	\$8.95
		\$10.00 Suits	\$5.95
		\$ 4.00 Knee Pants Suit.....	\$2.15

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25c Fancy Hose.....	15c	\$2.00 All-Wool Sweaters.....	94c	\$1.00 Golf Shirts.....	49c
\$1.25 Extra Heavy Wool Underwear.....	89c	25c Neckwear.....	15c	15c Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs.....	5c
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25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

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